

North Dandalup Notes.

NORTH DANDALUP C.W.A.

North Dandalup Branch of the C.W.A. held their usual monthly meeting on December 2. There was a good attendance of members, and much business was discussed. Mrs. Ross McLarty forwarded a report of Western Divisional meeting recently held at Northam. This was received, but not fully discussed, owing to length of business in connection with a concert to be held the next evening.

Regret was felt for Mrs. Beaton who had a bad fall, bruising her side and muscles of her leg, which necessitated her laying up for a few days.

The meeting was late in closing.

The Concert, held by the C.W.A. on December 3, was a great success. Miss Murray and Mrs. Alexander acted as conductors and announcers. Mrs. Withnell was pianist. The opening chorus was a community one, "Pack Up Your Troubles." The programme was varied for interest with community singing, both from memory and on film slides.

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Miss Murray had her junior pupils dramatise several of their nursery stories. These were done in fine style and proved the aptness of the pupils.

The Juvenile Trials were well contested, there being 12 entrants, two of which were pairs. Mrs. Haddow's two small girls sang a duet sweetly and secured first prize by votes. John Scott was second, and Bill Robertson a good third.

After the concert, Mr. H. Thorn spoke on the quality of the entrants, and in justice, it was hard individually, considering age, etc., to say really who was best. Mrs. Ross McLarty distributed the prizes, and confirmed Mr. H. Thorn's remarks. Consolation prizes were given to all for their courage in facing the crowd.

The senior artists of the evening, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Watson of Pinparra, and Miss B. Warrick of Whittakers' Mill, were loudly applauded and encored. Mrs. Watson sang on two occasions. Miss Betty Readhead gave a mandoline solo, and was encored, as also was a visiting lad who gave a saxophone item.

Mrs. Ross McLarty thanked the Branch for their invitation, and stressed the work done by the West Australian C.W.A., and asked any others present not members to join up.

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Mrs. Wittnell gave a fine display of club swinging to tunes played by Mrs. Alexander, and by special request, after resting, repeated the performance.

North Dandalup is fortunate in having several good artists added to its population, and we hope their services will be used and appreciated, as should be, for the public's good.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Pinjarra Methodist Church on November 28, the contracting parties being Charles Randolph Dumps, of Serpentine, and Miss Gladys Mary Thorn, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorn, of "Thorndale," North Dandalup. Time arranged was 2 p.m. There was a large number of friends present from distant districts and Perth.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, to the strains of "The Wedding March." She wore a simple white frock, and carried a bouquet of cream and tuber roses, presented by the groom. She was supported by Miss Ivy Dumps, daughter of the groom, as bridesmaid, who wore a simple salmon pink dress and carried a very pretty bouquet to match.

The church was beautifully decorated by Miss Peggy Anderson, with roses and other flowers grown in her own garden. The groom was support-

own garden. The groom was supported by Mr. Donald Thorn.

Several friends were waiting with cameras at the entrance of the church for their exit. Confetti and rose petals were showered. The guests afterwards assembled to partake of breakfast at North Dandalup Hall, over 50 being present. They were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorn. The long tables had been beautifully arranged with flowers from Mrs. Edward of Whitaker's Mill, Mrs. G. Hastie being largely responsible for the setting. They were well laden with ample and varied provisions. As usual, the cake was the centre of attraction. This was three-tier, and was beautifully decorated.

Rev. C. Daley, who had performed the ceremony, acted as chairman. He spoke very feelingly and effectively in proposing the toasts, which were all honoured in the usual rotation by the drinking of lemon drink from citrus grown in the district. In response the bride was very confident, but the groom proved shy and could only say a glad thanks. Appreciation to all attendants and helpers was expressed.

Owing to serious times and business, only a week-end was spent at Mandurah by the happy pair.