

Shawnee Country Club Now Bright Spot in Social Life

Dinner Dance Is Dedication Signal at the Shawnee Club

By JEAN TEN BROECK

In our inquiring search for affairs intriguing the interest of society in order that we may jot them down and pass them on in print to our readers, we again are tempted to turn to Shawnee Country club. It is there that one finds more variety of diversion at present than is housed under any other one roof of any other one organization on our north shore. Men and women, boys and girls, on pleasure bent, or seeking recreation, find it at Shawnee, at its dinner dances, its Sunday musicales, in its swimming pool, at its afternoon and evening bridge parties, in its bowling alleys, in its handball courts, or in its billiard and pool room. Since its opening it has been abuzz with activity.

Shawnee dedicated its beautiful new building, which we are informed is intended to be more like a smart, country home than a club institution, at a dinner dance last Saturday evening which was a gala affair. Hundreds of members and their guests attended the dinner hour, to dine to the strains of music, and to dance later to the lure of an orchestra which played in the ballroom.

Sunday afternoon brought the music hour, with a very pleasing program by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen of Winnetka. At its close members and their guests were entertained at tea in the gallery. The affair was charming.

Saturday evening, March 23, a dinner bridge will be the event at Shawnee. The dinner at 7 o'clock will be followed by pivot bridge at 8:30. Special prizes will be given at each table. Members may make up their own parties and tables, and those wishing to progress with a group of tables may do so.

Howard Preston of Wilmette, talented baritone, who has been a member of the Chicago Civic opera company and the Ravinia Opera company, will sing during the music hour on Sunday, March 24.

Monday evening swimming events at the club are attended with enthusiasm. An instructor has been engaged and morning hours of swimming for women are to be arranged. Special instruction will be given for boys and girls of high school age and for boys and girls of grammar school age three days a week and for men and women in the evening.

Women of Shawnee Country club are taking keen interest in bowling. Mrs. Arthur J. DeBerard is chairman, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell vice-chairman, of the bowling games which take place Tuesday mornings.

The Monday bridge luncheons and bridge teas continue in favor. Earlier this season Partner's day was introduced, which proved as popular as the other progressive and pivot games.

Holding Open House

The Kenilworth club is holding open house this evening. Its announcement reads:

"In response to many requests 'Open House' will be the order of things Friday evening, March 22, from 7:30 o'clock until you want to go home.

"You are encouraged to bring your friends and make your own entertainment, a dance or two, a game of bridge. Come and enjoy the club lounge for an hour or two. Refreshments will be served.

"Friday, March 29, being Good Friday, following the club's usual custom, no party has been scheduled for that day."

Carl J. Nylunds Give Neighborhood Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nylund, 1634 Forest avenue, entertained at an original St. Patrick's evening party last Saturday. The house was decorated elaborately in the proverbial green, and Mr. and Mrs. Nylund's eight year old son, Melvin Byron, dressed in a page's costume of green, acted as footman at the door.

Charles E. Lutton, director of the choir at the First Methodist church, sang several groups of Irish songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Porter Heaps, organist at the Methodist church. W. O. Berbrick of Elmhurst, who played violin numbers, was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Berbrick.

Besides playing a number of interesting games, the guests were served a midnight supper. The first course on the menu was entitled, "I'll Fly to Thee," which proved to be chicken; the second was "My Stay Through Life," which was bread. All the courses were so named so that the guests did not know what their course would be until it arrived.

The party, which was a neighborhood one, included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. Alma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Comee, Albert Long, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boddie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarchow, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hellmuth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Behr, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Berbrick of Elmhurst, Porter Heaps, and Charles E. Lutton.

Chicago Junior School Will Give Annual Dance April 6

The Chicago Junior school will give its annual dance on Saturday evening, April 6, at the Drake. Cards and a midnight show will be diversions other than dancing. The committee on arrangements is composed of members of the parent organization and of the branches which have been established on each side of the city, Oak Park and Evanston.

Among these committee members are Mrs. Bion J. Arnold, Mrs. Emma F. Stross, Mrs. Mabelle R. Johnson, members of the board of trustees; Mrs. E. W. Lloyd, president of the Evanston branch, and Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. J. Frank Grimes, also of Evanston.

The Chicago Junior school is located on the Fox river, one mile north of Elgin, and is a school whose object is to provide a home and education for underprivileged boys and girls, and to inspire them with ideals of right living. Harold Molter of Wilmette is president.

Returns Home

Mrs. Russel Barker of New York City, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard L. Fogg, 818 Ashland avenue, returned Thursday to her home by way of Annapolis where she stopped to visit her son at the Naval academy. Several parties have been given for Mrs. Barker, among which was a small luncheon and bridge last week given by Mrs. Walter D. Lawrence at her home, 520 Lake avenue.

Sorority Plans Bridge

The Alpha Phi sorority of Northwestern university will give its annual card party at the Evanston Country club on Saturday, April 13. Mrs. Nellie A. Hanna will present a fashion show while refreshments are being served.

Selling Tickets



Photo by Moffett

Mrs. Carl H. Van Sinden, 1320 Ashland avenue, Wilmette is among those selling tickets for the annual benefit bridge Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock, in the Grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel. The affair is given under the auspices of the Sunbeam league of Chicago. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Van Sinden is supervisor of the kindergarten the league sponsors at the Destitute Crippled Children's home. Mrs. Edward Uhlemann of Winnetka is first vice-president of the league, which raises money for the six kindergartens it supports by two benefits a year, one a card party, the other a ball.

North Shore Women Assist at Shut-Ins Society Sale

A sale of unusual linens, hooked rugs, baby things, pillows, hangers, dress bags, and other articles were put on sale Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laird Bell, 1352 Tower road, Hubbard Woods, by the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins.

A group of women from Kenilworth, Winnetka, and Glencoe assisted at the sale: Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart, Mrs. Hugh A. Foresman, Mrs. Edwin Hedrick, and Mrs. Clyde P. Ross, of Kenilworth; Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. Edwin H. Clark, Mrs. Henry A. Gardner, Mrs. James P. Gillies, Mrs. Ralph Hamill, Mrs. Francis A. Lackner, Mrs. John S. Miller, Mrs. George S. Parker, Mrs. Frederick H. Scott, Mrs. Gilbert H. Scribner, Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling, and Mrs. Morris K. Wilson, of Winnetka; Mrs. Arthur Jones, Jr., Mrs. Henry I. Miller, Mrs. Henry L. Stout, and Mrs. Walter E. Welge, of Glencoe.

Party Is Surprise

Mrs. Robert E. Ludford, 2205 Chestnut avenue, entertained at a surprise party last Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Pearl, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday. The party was a St. Patrick's one, and the attractive decorations were all in green. Games were played until dinner, after which motion pictures of "Our Gang" comedies and travelogues were shown from the Ludford's picture machine.

Give Dance in April

The next subscription dance sponsored by the ways and means committee of the Woman's club of Wilmette as a benefit for its building fund is to be given on Saturday evening, April 6. The date was postponed from March 16, because of the Better Homes exposition at the Woman's club.

George H. Butlers Sail for America on Wedding Journey

From Panama comes word of a wedding that brings its interest here as the bridegroom was, until not so long ago, a resident of Glencoe and well known along the north shore. On Friday afternoon, March 8, Miss Jean Long became the bride of George Howland Butler. The bride is the daughter of Dr. John D. Long, formerly chief quarantine officer of the Isthmus of Panama, who during her father's tour of duty, was one of the most charming and sought-after of the younger set. Mr. Butler, who is the brother of Eugene K. Butler, II of Glencoe, just has finished a period of service as third secretary in the United States legation at La Paz, Bolivia.

The ceremony took place in the living room of the Governor's House, which was decorated with gardenias, coffee roses, tuberose, and white frangipani. Judge J. W. Blackburn, who performed the ceremony, read the Episcopal marriage service.

Mrs. Harry W. Burgess, wife of the governor of the Panama Canal, and the bride's father received the guests, a group of intimate friends of the bride and groom. An informal reception was held in the dining room at the close of the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white lace combined with georgette and wore a shoulder bouquet of pale lavender orchids.

Otto R. Barnett of Glencoe, a cousin of Mr. Butler, attended him as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler sailed later in the evening on the S. S. President Wilson for California, and will visit Chicago and New York before Mr. Butler returns to his work in the state department.

Church Links Meeting

Link D of the Wilmette Baptist church, Mrs. William Marsh Burns, leader, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Youngberg, 1503 Lake avenue. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Link H of the Wilmette Baptist church, Mrs. A. Bremmer, leader, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Stephens, 921 Twelfth street, for one o'clock luncheon.

Link F of the Wilmette Baptist church, Mrs. A. Delbert, leader, will meet for one o'clock luncheon Thursday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. G. Edward Reid, 921 Twelfth street.

Entertains for Girls

Mrs. Clifford E. Ives, 1630 Washington avenue, entertained twenty-two Queen Esther Standard Bearer girls of the Wilmette Methodist church, last Friday afternoon at her home. Miss Adelina Lorenzana of the Philippines gave an informal talk on missionary work and travels in her country. Other guests present were Mrs. Albert G. Ackerman, Mrs. Paul Rensch, Mrs. R. G. Burrows of Winnetka, and Dr. Horace G. Smith of the Methodist church.

To Have Annual Luncheon

The Daughters of Indiana will have their annual luncheon Tuesday, March 26, at their regular place of meeting, Curtis hall, Fine Arts building, Chicago. Mrs. William A. Kendrick of Wilmette is second vice-president of the organization, and Mrs. Paul R. Leach, also of Wilmette is a member of the directors serving a one year term.