

ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE

The Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education is holding a conference March 6, 7, and 8 at the Palmer House. There will be five speakers at all of the meetings, eminent psychologists and teachers, who will have a wealth of information for parents. The Wilmette League of Women Voters is strongly urging all its members to attend. A detailed announcement of the meetings will be given later.

RAILWAY CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Woman's club will be held Wednesday, February 19. A business session has been arranged for 1:30 o'clock, and a program at 2:30 by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Choral club under the direction of Harry Slater. Mrs. F. Walters is chairman of the hostesses for the afternoon.

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Albert H. Weber Dies at Home After Long Illness

Albert H. Weber, 826 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette, died at his home on Friday, February 7, after an illness of two months. Mr. Weber was a member of the insurance firm of Moore, Case, Lyman and Hubbard in Chicago. His father, Herman Weber, was the owner of the old Union hotel in Chicago and was well known in that city. Mr. Weber was a member of the Chicago Athletic club, and had lived in Wilmette for the last nine years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cordelia Watson Weber, a daughter, Mary Clarke, who is in the seventh grade at the Stolp school, and a brother, Edmund B. Weber of Los Angeles, Calif. The Rev. Horace G. Smith of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, which were held Saturday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock at the Weber residence, 826 Chestnut avenue. Burial took place at Graceland cemetery.

MANNEQUINS IN STYLE SHOW

Saturday afternoon, February 15, is the occasion of the large bridge tea and fashion show sponsored by the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette in the clubhouse. Members of the auxiliary will act as models for the revue, among whom will be Miss Ruth Bower, president of the auxiliary; Miss Virginia Bixby, vice-president; Miss Jane Triggs, Miss Bessie Weiss, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Miss Mary Mack, and Miss Jane Calloway.

John Robert Cochran, 370 Chestnut street, Winnetka, spent last week-end at New Haven, Conn., visiting his son, John Robert, Jr. who is attending Yale. The latter had passed the preceding week with friends in Washington, D. C., during the mid-semester recess.

George Murdoch Victim of Carbon Monoxide Fumes

George C. Murdoch, head of the Murdoch Wall Paper company of Davenport, Ia., and a former resident of Wilmette, died at Davenport, Ia., Friday, February 7, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust fumes. Mr. Murdoch was overcome by the fumes last Friday morning in the garage at his home as he was preparing to drive to work.

Mr. Murdoch was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 4, 1861. He spent his early life in Pittsburgh, attending the public schools there. One of his first business adventures was in the coal business, and later he went into the wall paper business with his brother-in-law at Oil City, Pa., in which business he remained until the time of his death.

In 1902 he left the Pennsylvania city and became treasurer of the Finley Wall Paper company of Chicago, residing at that time in Wilmette. Having in mind a new way by which wall paper could be merchandised he moved to Davenport, Ia., in 1922 and opened the Murdoch Wall Paper House, which business he conducted up to the time of his death.

Early in life he became a communicant in the Episcopal church at Pittsburgh, and during his entire life devoted much time and energy to the upbuilding of this faith. Because of his enthusiasm for church work, and especially his interest in the young manhood of the church, he became very prominent in the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.

Mr. Murdoch was called upon by the church and the government during the period of the World war to act as secretary for the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in camp work at Camp Shelby, Miss. Later he was transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Mr. Murdoch was married in 1893 to Miss Ella Veach, at New Castle, Pa. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Coleman Clark, of Glencoe, G. D. Murdoch, of Des Moines, Ia., and Kenneth V. Murdoch, of Davenport, Ia. One grandson, Coleman Clark, Jr., also survives him. Mr. Murdoch was the last member of a large family.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Trinity cathedral in Davenport. The remains were placed temporarily in the mausoleum at Oakdale cemetery in Davenport, but final interment will be at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

PLANS SPRING EXHIBIT

The board of the North Shore Art league met Thursday evening of last week with Mrs. J. W. F. Davies of 652 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka, and made plans for the spring exhibition and dinner, to be held April 3, at Community House. The members also made tentative plans for cooperation with the Wilmette Woman's club in an affair to be given there in March. The president of the league, John Frank of Hubbard Woods, presided.

TABLE DECORATION FEATURE OF SHOW**Fifty-Four Entries Made for Chicago Garden and Flower Show; Table Setting Discussed**

Table decorations in the Chicago Garden and Flower show, to be held at the Hotel Sherman March 28 to April 5, furnish one of the most hotly contested events. Fifty-four entries have been made in this class, divided into formal dinner, luncheon, and garden tea tables. Each club entering has appointed a committee to plan its decoration and three of the important Loop retail stores are cooperating in advising the contestants concerning china, linen and glass, and are lending from their stock these materials for the competing tables. Experts connected with the stores hold daily conferences with club committees on the vital points of color schemes, service, and decorations.

Miss Penelope Berglund, who is a representative of the Advisory bureau of one of the large State Street stores says, "The trend in fashion for table settings is away from white and toward color. The table cloths used for formal dinner tables are damask or linen, brocaded or plain, in the delicate shades of all colors. In some cases the dinner plate will carry out the same note in its decoration as the color of the table cloth used, while in others a direct contrast may be preferred and the note carried out in the water glasses, the candles and the floral center piece. A very effective center piece might incorporate all of the colors shown in the dishes and decorations. The colored water glasses are much in favor, or the crystal top with the colored stem. Candelabra and flower vases are very popular, with the mirror base for the center piece.

"If contrasting colors are used, it is important that they blend well and that no discordant note arises.

"For the luncheon tables, doilies are much in use, as well as table cloths, and pewter service is gaining more and more recognition, although china is still holding its own. The color theme may be carried out in the water glasses and whatever decorations are used.

"The garden tea tables are probably the most colorful of all table decorations. Gay colored quimper or porcelain may be used, carrying out the color note of a vividly colored and designed linen table cloth; knives and forks with colored handles, colored water glasses, and a flower center-piece embodying the entire color scheme of the table."

This "color era" gives unlimited possibilities for originality and individual expression, and many interesting and artistic creations are expected to be exhibited in this Fourth Annual Chicago Garden and Flower show, at the Hotel Sherman.



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