

News of the North Shore Clubs

Neighbors Club

Meets Feb. 18

Will Have Homecoming Luncheon and Program in Honor of Thirty-Fifth Birthday

The thirty-fifth birthday of the Neighbors of Kenilworth is to be an auspicious occasion. A one o'clock luncheon that is to be in the nature of a real homecoming, with an unusual program, has been arranged as a fitting celebration for Tuesday, February 18. The spirit of reunion will hover over the luncheon for members of the Neighbors are granted the privilege of inviting guests with the stipulation that these guests be former members of the club.

Because of the recent injuries Mrs. Victor C. Sanborn has suffered, she is unable to complete arrangements for the surprise program which is to be a luncheon hour event, and Mrs. Vibe K. Spicer now is planning for this phase of the day's celebration.

When the luncheon program is concluded, Mrs. Lorenzo C. Dilks will play a group of piano numbers which will be followed by a lecture recital on Afro-American folk songs by Mrs. Collingwood Tucker of New York.

Whenever Mrs. Tucker has given her program of songs of the old South, enthusiasm has greeted her and critics have given her acclaim. Of her Eric DeLamar, Chicago critic, composer, conductor, has said "Her enthusiasm is contagious; her material is fascinating and her comment is the most instructive sidelight on the significance of the Afro-American folk song heard in our concert halls." Rupert Hughes, author, commented that "She has made a peculiarly delightful corner of her own. Her work is unique and it is fascinating."

Edward C. Moore of the Chicago Tribune says, "Mrs. Collingwood Tucker has very little of the manner of the conventional lecture-recital artist, but rather that of the vivacious conversationalist and with none of the detached pose of the professional, makes her points fluently, easily, and certainly."

Mrs. Tucker is a native southerner and learned the songs from the negroes themselves and knows hundreds of spiritual and plantation melodies. Critics proclaim her entertainment as unusual and as a "sympathetic exposition of negro music."

When the Neighbors club was organized thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Homer Taylor was its first president. Mrs. Taylor left Kenilworth and now is making her home in Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Spicer is also one of the past presidents.

Mrs. E. John Hicks, luncheon chairman and Mrs. Clyde E. Ross are in charge of luncheon arrangements, and the president of the Neighbors, Mrs. C. Howard Bent, will preside.

Hostesses to Spoke Three

Mrs. Charles W. Robb and Mrs. Ralph H. Durham will be co-hostesses to members of Spoke Three of the Presbyterian church at an all day meeting next Tuesday at the latter's home, 713 Greenwood avenue. Sewing in the morning will be followed by luncheon and a program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lionel E. Bush, 1200 Elmwood avenue, will open her home for a bridge tea for members of the Cambridge chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire next Friday, February 21.

Arranges Program



Mrs. Max W. Zabel is in charge of arrangements for the program to be given by the North End branch, Friends of Chicago Junior school, Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8:20 o'clock, at the Hotel Sovereign. At this time the Illinois Bell Telephone Company Players club, which recently took second prize in competition with many other player groups, will give three one-act plays.

Friends of the Chicago school are groups of workers organized in different localities throughout Cook county to raise funds to assist in the maintenance of a farm-home school located near Elgin, Ill., where boys who, through misfortune, have been deprived of a home and home supervision, are given health, home, and education. The North End branch recently has undertaken to add to its responsibilities the erection and maintenance of a building for girls. Monthly social gatherings are held at which excellent entertainments are given to further good fellowship among its members and to interest new friends in the organization.

Kaskaskia D. A. R. Has Buffet Luncheon Meeting

Kaskaskia chapter, D. A. R., gave a buffet luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Allais in Chicago. Mrs. Frank Wright, chairman of patriotic education committee, was in charge of the day. The program consisted of a lecture on "Mountain Schools" by Dr. Alfred E. Wilson, pastor of the Kenwood Evangelical church, and during the meeting delegates to the Thirty-ninth Continental Congress and to the State conference were elected.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Thomas E. Barry, Miss Rossie R. Cox, Mrs. Alexander Hodgart, Mrs. William E. Sparrow, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Review Books Today

The regular meeting of the Friends in Council of Evanston will be held at the Orrington hotel February 14, at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will precede at 12:30. Book reviews will be given by Mrs. R. R. Jenness, who has chosen to discuss "The Meaning of Culture" by John Cooper Powys, and by Mrs. Laurence Bean who will review "White Oaks of Jalna" by Dela Roche.

St. George Auxiliary Giving Card Benefit

The third annual benefit card party given under the auspices of St. George auxiliary will be held in the gymnasium of St. George's school in Evanston Friday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock. Three thousand tickets have been distributed and the party promises to surpass all previous affairs of its kind. Tables will be prepared for bridge, five-hundred, and bunco and, in addition to twenty-five others, there will be a prize for each table. One of the prizes will be a beautiful fur coat.

Mrs. Thomas Roche of Chicago is social chairman of the Mothers' club at St. George's and is in charge of arrangements for the party. She is assisted by the following chairmen: Mrs. F. L. Dougher, tickets; Mrs. A. J. Gorssmann, program; Mrs. C. V. Stier, prizes; Mrs. J. J. Morrissey, house, and Mrs. C. M. Healy, publicity, and Mrs. J. J. Hurley.

Arden Shore to Benefit by Philanthropy Sewing

Arden Shore is to be the beneficiary of the work accomplished at the Woman's club Friday, February 21, the next sewing day sponsored by the philanthropy department of the Woman's club of Wilmette. All women in Wilmette interested in aiding those less fortunate are invited to take part in the work whether they are members of the club or not.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor is chairman of the sewing for Arden Shore, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Wenban, Mrs. H. S. Bowen, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. P. Stevens, and Mrs. E. L. Scheidenhelm. Mrs. Leslie F. Gates is chairman of the luncheon which will be served at 12:30 o'clock, a luncheon to which mothers may bring school children.

Sewing commences at 10 in the morning and continues until 4:30 in the afternoon.

Lectures on Decoration Hold Wealth of Interest

All who heard Mrs. Marguerite Calkins Taylor's opening lecture in her course on interior decorating can testify to the abundance of interesting material given. The four remaining lectures for four successive Friday mornings at 10:30 will take up: February 14, color; February 21 and 28, decorating and furnishing problems; March 7, textiles.

Course tickets or single admissions may be had for the lecture series which is given in the rooms of the Congregational church for the benefit of the church building fund.

To Hear Branson DeCou

The Protestant Woman's Service club will meet Wednesday, February 19, in the Wedgwood room at Marshall Field's. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Branson DeCou will bring one of his splendid "Musical Travelogues." Those who saw his "Dream Pictures" last year and heard his lecture will wish to hear it again.

Friendship Program Today

The fine arts department of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Wilmette Woman's club. Mrs. Frank Thale, past fine arts chairman, has arranged a Friendship afternoon which will be the program presented today.

B. P. W. C. Hears of Women on Juries

Wilmette Women Attorneys Give Program for Business and Professional Women's Club

BY B. G.

Two Wilmette women attorneys, members of the Wilmette B. P. W. C., Miss Esther Dunshee and Miss Elizabeth Beuthe, provided the program for the home club Monday evening, February 10. In introducing Miss Beuthe, the principal speaker of the evening, mention was made of the fact that she was graduated from the law school of Northwestern university last June, with the highest honors possible. Miss Beuthe has a very charming personality which puts her audience at ease even though her subject, "Women on Juries," sounds rather formidable.

Miss Beuthe explained that the bills providing for service of jurors of both sexes had been passed by the General assembly with the provision that they were not to go into effect until submitted to the popular vote on November 4.

The system of juries, the kinds and functions of juries and the method of call to jury service were made clear. The eligibility and requirements of jurors were discussed. The question was raised as to why women were not automatically eligible to jury service at the time they were given the other rights of voting. The reply was that the attorney general had given the opinion that the law is to be interpreted to mean legal voters as of the day on which the law was passed.

Points brought out for consideration, favoring the service of women on juries were:

That women are maintaining economic and political interests.

That jury service is a duty of citizenship that women should not shirk.

That, in the matter of housewives serving on juries, it is as much their obligation to be well informed in order to be proper companions and mothers, as for business or professional women to be informed of the affairs of the community.

That women are as competent to determine the fate of their fellows, who may be women, as men.

That women could read and discuss court proceedings more intelligently if they had the experience.

That women on juries would be a boon to women prisoners.

The results of the service of women on juries, where permitted, have been highly satisfactory, according to reports from judges and attorneys of those states. It has been found that more accurate and conscientious verdicts have been obtained by mixed juries since women are better listeners and weighers. In consequence, the men must wait for the women and give more thought to the case. Judges and lawyers report that, contrary to general opinion, women are not emotional. It is true, there may be women who are not an asset—but the same applies to men as well as women.

Miss Dunshee and Miss Beuthe very kindly answered many questions asked them by members of the club. After a few words from Mrs. Bertha Carlson, secretary of the Illinois committee for Women on Juries, of which Miss Dunshee is chairman, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clyde P. Ross, 1321 Chestnut avenue, Kenilworth entertained her bridge club at her home last Tuesday.