

Women Voters of Kenilworth Attend Meeting

By P. H.

Six members of the Kenilworth League of Women Voters attended the all day meeting of the Cook County League of Women Voters, last week. These members included, Mrs. E. F. Snyder, Mrs. C. F. Southward, Mrs. Guy Littell, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Mrs. Edwin Hedrick, and Mrs. Fred Workman.

The meeting was in the form of a "school" in the various departments in which the league is especially interested with a special leader for each group.

Mrs. R. S. Childs of Winnetka led the group that is studying the "Sanitary District" question and she is thoroughly informed on the operations, past and present of this organization.

After an hour spent with Mrs. Childs, each member felt the impulse to visit at once the new sewage disposal plant at Howard avenue and McCormick boulevard. This is the largest of its kind ever built and is a remarkable piece of engineering. It is called an "activated sludge" plant. Chicago is really pioneering in this project.

She spoke at length on the question of "water diversion" which has taken care, heretofore, of Chicago's and its nearby villages' sewage problem by changing the direction of the river's flow, sending the waste down the state instead of into the lake. From now on, owing to a decision made by the War department of the United States, which department has control of all navigable rivers and lakes the amount of water diversion steadily will be lessened until in ten years there will not be sufficient diversion to take care of this problem.

In February of the coming year, voters will probably be called upon to vote upon the issuance of bonds to build these artificial sewage disposal plants due to the recent decision of the United States Supreme court that a sufficient number must

be completed by 1939. In order to protect the rights of citizens, the court has decreed that reports must be made at stated intervals to the U. S. engineering board as to the progress being made, and, if not satisfactory, these reports must explain why. This puts a new angle on the Sanitary District question and the situation has vastly changed since the "big steal", revealed in 1928.

It is remarkable what important work these leagues are doing but they actually reach to such a small percentage of women. It means a little effort to get these enrichments but how worth while when attained! Every woman who has leisure should investigate and become a part of his excellent work and all others who are busy should try to take a little time from something else to devote to at least one phase of the League's activities.

Ten minute radio talks are given each Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, which are most interesting.

On November 8, at 2 o'clock, in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, the Forum of the League of Women Voters announces William Leiserson, professor of economics at Antioch college, nationally known as an authority on industrial conditions, and Benjamin Squires of the University of Chicago, who will speak on "Stabilization of Industry."

CELEBRATES HALLOWE'EN

Miss Rose Obermeier, social chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club, was in charge of the delightful Halloween party held at the home of Miss Minnie Hughes of 1006 Central avenue, on Thursday, October 30. The "Ghost" who greeted the guests and "Old Mother Witch" who told their fortunes, provided much of the entertainment.

John Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Rathbone, 523 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, returned from Princeton last week to spend a few days with his parents and to attend the Princeton-Chicago game.

William Hadley Speaker for Business Women

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be served in the Congregational church Thursday, November 13, at 6:15 o'clock. Mrs. Esther Stone, program chairman, announces that William Hadley, of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, located in Winnetka, will be the speaker in the evening. Readings will be given by Mrs. Mary Rohrer.

GIVE ROOM TEA

Mrs. Frank LaBonte entertained the mothers of children in Miss Carmody's room at the Central school at tea at her home Tuesday afternoon. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. O. E. Koegei, and Mrs. J. W. Shedden.

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