

## Tells of Travel Through Historic Black Hills Area

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Coxon of 1538 Central avenue, Wilmette, returned early in October from a trip of nearly three thousand miles through the Black Hills of South Dakota. In an interesting account of the trip, which Mr. Coxon has written, he says that the roads are fine for dry weather driving, but that the lack of surface metal on the gumbo makes them extremely slippery during wet weather.

Seven miles west of Kadoka, S. D., they left the main highway to travel through the bad lands, and at Cedar Pass, Mr. Coxon says "Countless centuries of erosion have left formations of every description. Tall pinacles of light gray clay pierce the sky . . . This region is rich in prehistoric fossil remains. Countless turtle fossils and sea shells, sabre tooth cats, camels, little three toed horses, and many other forms of animal life which have since disappeared from the earth are constantly being brought to light."

### Visit Indian School

Rapid City, a modern town of 10,500, was originally a hay camp for the old ox team transports. Here are to be seen the School of Mines museum and the Indian school, the pupils of the Indian school being descendants of the Sioux who destroyed Gen. George Custer and his men at the Little Big Horn. Near Sturgis is Ft. Mead and Bear Butte which scientists say is a volcano which never erupted. North of Sturgis, the Belle Fourche river is used for irrigation and the state fish hatchery is located at Spearfish. From Spearfish to Lead, the road leads through the Spearfish Canyon, a thirty mile ride which Mr. Coxon says is "never to be forgotten . . . It is a scenery-lover and fisherman's paradise".

At Lead is the Homestake mine which runs six million dollars worth of gold annually, by the cyanide process.

### Describes Deadwood

"Historic Deadwood lies in a gulch. Little remains to remind us of the place where two brothers washed out two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of placer gold, which they took out of the hills in nail kegs under heavy guard. One may drive up to the top of Mt. Roosevelt from here. The drive is not recommended to the nervous driver . . . but when the summit is reached the glorious panorama which greets the eye, a vision of three states, is ample reward." They also saw elk, deer, and one of the elusive mountain sheep in the state forest in the southern hills of South Dakota. They also visited Mt. Rushmore where Gutzon Borglum is directing the carving of the figures of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt from the bared granite.

### TWO MUMPS VICTIMS

Two cases of mumps and one of scarlet fever were reported by the Wilmette Health department for the week ending Wednesday, November 5. There is no other contagion in Wilmette at present, according to the health department records.

The Logan-Howard Pre-School group will meet Wednesday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock in the Howard school. Miss Charlotte Kuh, who is in charge of the Children's Book section of the new Walden Book store in Chicago and the author of several children's books, will speak on "Books for the Pre-School Child."

## Logan-Howard P. T. A. News

The evening meeting of the Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher association, which took place Tuesday, November 4, at the Howard school opened with the auditorium filled almost to capacity.

Albert Wagner sang a group of Indian songs arranged by Cadman, also a French-Canadian song.

A tap dancing class was announced for adults beginning next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Logan school. Miss Jeanette Adland then introduced Billie Arens, seven year old pupil who entertained with song and dance.

Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, speaker of the evening, presented his subject, "Chemist, Friend of Foë?" in an interesting manner, introducing many amusing anecdotes and stories. Man has suffered through the ages through ignorance, and Dr. Jones called attention to the progress made during the last fifty years by science, in alleviating suffering through the use of anesthetics and sanitation, and in releasing men from hard labor by the invention of modern machinery, particularly electrical devices; but he gives credit to the business man for being able to introduce and put to practical use the knowledge of the scientist. Enthusiastic applause was the evidence of the appreciation of Dr. Jones' speech.

Mrs. Maxwell talked of the work of the Wilmette Health Center, formerly called the Gross Point Health Center, and explained that all Wilmette persons are welcome to take advantage of its service, which includes a nurse, infant welfare station, and dental clinic. Four rooms reached the one hundred percent mark in membership: the rooms of Miss Nash, Miss Klegg, Miss Slown, and Miss Reese.

The evening card party on Friday, November 14, was announced. Proceeds will start our child welfare fund, which may be badly needed this winter, so a large attendance is desired. Miss Gunderson's room won the attendance prize. Refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers.

## 13 Fires Last Month; Total Damage \$1,065

Thirteen fires in Wilmette last month caused damage amounting to \$1,065, according to the monthly report of Fire Chief Walter H. Zibble submitted to the Village board Tuesday night. The total damage was slight in consideration of the fact that the value of buildings and contents involved was estimated at \$137,000. The total loss from fires in Wilmette this year up to November 1 was estimated by Fire Chief Zibble to be \$17,450, just forty dollars more than that for the same period last year. The total number of fires for the first ten months of each year was about the same, 77 for 1930 and 75 for 1929. Fire Chief Zibble reports that during last month he made forty-one inspections of oil tanks and burners and ten inspections of business houses and apartments.

### JOINS CHICAGO FIRM

Gilbert Roberg of 415 Maple avenue, former manager of the Terminal Hardware store, is now in partnership with Sandy and Roberg, Chicago distributors for the Wisconsin Radiator Furniture company, a firm which has been in business in Chicago for many years.

The afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Keith on Warwick road on Tuesday of this week.

## Police Make 44 Arrests, Collect \$229 in Fines

Forty-four arrests were made by the Wilmette Police department last month and fines totalling \$229.00 were collected, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police Henry Brautigam. Failure to stop at stop signs was responsible for eighteen of the arrests. Other causes for which arrests were made are listed in Chief Brautigam's report as follows: disorderly conduct, four; drunk and disorderly, three; peddling without a license, driving over the curb, and driving without lights, two each; speeding, driving through red light, parking on cross walk, no chauffeur's license, blocking alley, reckless driving, possession of liquor, distributing circulars, vagrancy, open muffler, shooting in the Village, parking in a no-parking zone and assault and battery, one each. There were thirty-one automobile accidents in Wilmette last month, Chief Brautigam reports, and two persons were taken to the hospital as a result of these accidents.

## Huerter Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of Peter J. Huerter American Legion Auxiliary Unit 669 will be held Monday evening, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Helen Fischer, president, at 1618 Wilmette avenue.

A Hallowe'en dance was sponsored by the P. J. Huerter Post and Auxiliary on October 30 for the benefit of the service fund.

Tuesday afternoon members of P. J. Huerter Auxiliary made their bi-monthly visit to their unit, No. 8, at Great Lakes hospital.

Mrs. Helen Fischer, president, attended the District 7 board meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Thayer.

### TO VISIT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Mrs. Lea J. Orr of 1002 Greenleaf avenue left Wilmette Friday morning with Mr. Orr's sister, Mrs. Ann Orr McNeil, to motor to the winter home of the McNeils in Palm Beach, Fla. En route they will stop in New York and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is governor-elect of New York. After reaching Palm Beach and staying there for a few days, Mrs. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will fly to Cuba for a week of sight seeing. They will fly back to Palm Beach and Mrs. Orr will be Mrs. McNeil's house guest for an indefinite time. Mrs. McNeil is on the stage and played in Chicago several years ago in "Leave It to Jane," and in "Kitchey Koo."

### ALUMNAE LUNCHEON NOV. 15

The monthly luncheon of the National College of Education alumnae will be held at the Woman's University club, Chicago, at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, November 15. Miss Beatrice Billings, director of the home economics department of the college, will speak on the "Food and Clothing of Young Children."

Mrs. William A. Durgin of 627 Forest avenue and her sister, Mrs. William Grant Jerome of Rochester, N. Y., who has been her guest in Wilmette, returned last week from a week's motor trip up into the upper peninsula of Michigan and a visit with Miss Laura Durgin at Iron Mountain.

## Famous Musicians Will Give Concerts in People's Church

The inauguration of the North Shore Philharmonic concerts in the auditorium of the People's Church of Chicago, Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor, 941 Lawrence avenue, for this fall and winter spells a distinct musical triumph for the north shore. The greatest artists obtainable will bring their art and their talent to these concerts which are under the able direction of Miss Laura Estelle Tucker, Impresario and Director of the Uptown Conservatory of Music, 6312 Broadway.

The English Singers of London will open the course on Friday evening, November 14. The English Singers have established an international reputation for their beautiful singing of Old English, French and Spanish ballads and madrigals. They have created for themselves an outstanding place in the musical sphere of today. We of the north shore may look forward with pleasure to this concert on November 14, 1930, it is observed.

The concert of December 5, will feature Erika Morini, violiniste, who this season has made such a sensation in New York. Miss Morini, known by critics as the "Woman Kreisler," has appeared on all the great concert platforms of Europe and America and wherever music is heard.

Hazel Allison, the American coloratura, will be the next presentation on the North Shore Philharmonic series for the evening of December 16. Hazel Allison has sung leading roles for the Boston Opera company and has concertized from coast to coast. Opie Read, the critic says of Hazel Allison, "There is no sweeter voice on the American platform, which means the platform of the world."

Harold Bauer, the celebrated pianist, whose concert is scheduled for January 8, needs no introduction.

Sigrid Onegin, renowned Swedish contralto, brings the North Shore Philharmonic concerts to a close on February 11.

The North Shore Philharmonic concerts are sponsored jointly by the Uptown conservatory and The People's Church of Chicago. Tickets are now on sale at the Uptown conservatory, Lyon & Healy, in the loop and Evanston stores, and the Baldwin Piano company.

### REVIEWS BOOKS

The first meeting of the art and literature department of the Neighbors of Kenilworth at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Law on Tuesday morning had a very large attendance. Mrs. Florence Ward, the speaker of the morning, gave a delightful and vivid review of some of the most recent and popular books.

### THANK OFFERING

A Thanksgiving offering is being sponsored by the Lake Shore conclave, No. 57, of the True Kindred for the purpose of helping our local charities. We will be glad to receive clothing, canned goods, or anything for this purpose. We solicit contributions; the need is great. Please help us. Call Mrs. C. C. Schultz or Mrs. F. M. Coxon and articles will be called for, no matter how small a bundle it may be. Members of the conclave are asked to bring things to the meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple.—Mrs. F. M. Coxon, chairman.