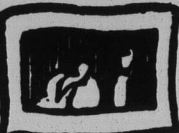




News of the North Shore Clubs



Catholic Club Is to Present Play

Church Building Fund Will Benefit by Comedy, "Your Uncle Dudley," April 10

The Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette is sponsoring a clever three-act comedy to be presented at the Woman's club on Friday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church building fund of Saint Francis Xavier parish.

The artistic side of the production is under the auspices of Mrs. Marshall V. Kearney, fine arts chairman, and her committee. Mr. Samuel Moore and her church building fund committee will handle the business side and take care of the tickets and advertising.

The play is "Your Uncle Dudley" by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, and is replete with clever lines and amusing situations. An exceptionally fine cast has been assembled under the direction of Paul H. Fieberg, who is well known in professional as well as amateur theatrical circles in Chicago and on north shore.

Mrs. Marshall V. Kearney will play Mabel Church, a dominating mother who makes life at the Dixon home unbearable. Miss Mary Daegling will play Ethlyn Church, a charming girl with a lovely singing voice. Mrs. Charles Broad will play Janet Dixon, the roughish old grandmother who loves life and enjoys having it battle around her head. Hollis Gleason will take the part of Cyril Church, a high-school sheik and a thorn in the side of the Dixon household. Mr. Fieberg will take the part of Dudley Dixon, a lovable bachelor and a leading citizen of the city where he resides. Miss Marion Ortseifen will play Christine Sederholm, Uncle Dudley's sweetheart. John A. Ronan will take the part of Charlie Post, a man of great importance in the town and a friend of Dudley. Robert Weiland will play Robert Kirby, Ethlyn's sweetheart.

The preliminary rehearsals have started and the enthusiasm with which the cast is entering into the spirit of the play promises an evening of most enjoyable entertainment for those who attend the performance of "Your Uncle Dudley."

The staff will include Edwin Georger as prompter; Arthur Boylston as stage manager; Mrs. Arthur Boylston as property chairman, and Frank X. Thale will be in charge of the lights. Mrs. Frank X. Thale is president of the club.

Poem Wins Third Prize in Recent Club Contest

Ann Higginson Spicer, Mrs. V. K. Spicer of Kenilworth, president of The Neighbors club, won third prize in the recent poetry contest held for clubs of the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. The poem which gave her this honor, follows:

THROWING STONES

Oh one said this, and one saw that,
And one had heard it said
About her; thus they threw their stones
With shakings of the head.

I thought she might be innocent.
Perhaps her sins were many.
But I who sat and spoke no word
Threw the worst stone of any.

Charles Morgan Gives Talk for Club Juniors

Thursday evening Charles Morgan, Wilmette's own artist-architect, friend of youth, especially of this community, gave an informal and colorful chalk-talk, "Imagination, Sixth Sense," before members of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette.

"If we establish this sixth sense, imagination," Mr. Morgan suggests, "as an unconscious habit, it will seek out beauty and we shall find that beauty is not rare, it is the joy-giving quality in anything whatever. The masters of all ages were moderns through the stern rejection of the unlovely. Even in drawing it is important to know what to leave out; highlights are always more interesting than shadows." The work of Charles Morgan possesses this sparkling quality to a very high degree.

Mr. Morgan, in an enthusiastic manner, described the solution of his master, Frank Lloyd Wright, for the skyscraper of tomorrow; to be arrived at through "balanced construction, metal in tension carrying an exterior screen of glass, the entire facade is thus made of lightweight construction, a shimmering shaft of light making the present buildings seem dungeons by comparison."

Quilt Exhibit Part of Fine Arts Meeting Today

A Quilt exhibit will be an outstanding feature of the meeting of the fine arts department of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette, today at the home of Mrs. John Boylston, 1302 Chestnut avenue, at 2 o'clock. The quilts on display will include a number which have been made by members of the club and their friends.

Vera Brady Shipman will give a very interesting talk on "Quilts Old and New." Other numbers on the program will include a talk in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's day by Rev. Father James Shevelin. Miss Marion Proesal, well known as a radio and concert harpist, will play a group of selections. Miss Jane Norman, a member of the Junior membership of the club, will sing a group of Irish songs, and Miss Anne Whitmack, of the Wilmette Public library, will give the concluding book talk of the delightful series which she has presented to the club.

Mrs. John Boylston will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. J. P. Kenny, and Mrs. W. F. Healy.

Arranges for Meeting

Mrs. Fred Schroeder, 1000 Lake avenue, Wilmette, is in charge of arrangements for the March meeting of the North Shore Alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi which is to be a luncheon and bridge at the Chapter house, 636 Emerson street, Evanston, on Friday, March 20. Reservations for the luncheon, which is to be served at 12 o'clock, are to be made with Mrs. Schroeder by Wednesday, March 18.

To Meet Tuesday

The North End branch of the Chicago Junior school will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Sovereign hotel. Judge Justus Chancellor, 333 Fairview avenue, Winnetka, will speak on "Wills and Codicils." Miss Helen Gridley of Evanston is to be soloist.

State D. A. R. Lists Program of Radio Talks

The radio program of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution for March has been arranged by the radio committee of the Chicago chapter, of which Mrs. Raymond Stevens is regent.

Thursday, March 19, Mrs. Harold I. Randly, member of the Chicago chapter, will give portraits of George Washington. March 23, radio listeners will hear a talk by Major Frank L. Beals who will describe "Summer Vacation for Boys." "Old Trails in Illinois" will be discussed March 26, by Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neil, member of the Chicago chapter. Mrs. James H. Jackson, member of the Chicago chapter, will give a talk on "Famous Women of the Prairie State," March 30.

These programs are broadcast every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock through the courtesy of station WBBM.

The annual State conference meets in Decatur March 17, 18, and 19. Mrs. Frederick M. Bowes, regent, and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson have been elected delegates to represent the Skokie Valley chapter.

Garden Club Working on Flower Show Exhibit

The Wilmette Garden club is working on its exhibit for the fifth annual Garden and Flower show which will be held at the Merchandise Mart, March 21 to 27. Mrs. Paul B. Wagner is chairman of the exhibit. Mrs. E. H. Burge is in charge of the tickets. Much interest is being shown by the members in the garden plot which is being planted at the show according to the prize winning plan submitted by one of the members whose identity is not to be disclosed until the day of the show.

On April 3, a very popular entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Wilmette Garden Club at 8 in the evening, a talk by Mrs. John S. Mauer on "Colonial Homes and Gardens." Mrs. Hayes McKinney is chairman of the entertainment. Mrs. C. P. Berg is in charge of the tickets.

More Than 100 Clubs to Exhibit at Flower Show

The Garden Club of Illinois will hold its fifth annual flower show March 21 to 27, at the Merchandise Mart. More than 100,000 square feet of space, all on one level, are to be given over to the display of formal and informal gardens, rock and water gardens, and various flower arrangements and educational features. More than one hundred garden clubs are to exhibit. The show is to be open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night.

Will Give Radio Talk for Women's Clubs

Mrs. David B. Davies, junior membership chairman of the Tenth district Federation of Women's clubs, will give a radio talk on "Junior Membership" over station WJJD Friday, March 20, at 12:30 o'clock.

This is the last of the series of broadcasts given through the Tenth district federation during the current club year. Mrs. George H. Beaudin, 726 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, is radio chairman for the Tenth district.

Neighbors Club Meets March 17

Well Known Chicago Poets to Read Own Poetry at Reciprocity Day Program

On Tuesday, March 17, the Neighbors of Kenilworth have Reciprocity day at their regular meeting of the club at 2:30 o'clock. The guests of honor will be Mrs. D. W. Gibson, president of the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Charles S. Clark, president of the Conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen; and the presidents of the clubs of the Tenth Congressional district.

The program of the afternoon will be readings of their own poems by Chicago poets. This will be led by Miss Harriet Monroe. Miss Monroe is not only the editor of the magazine, "Poetry" but is herself a distinguished poet, having been well known ever since the days of Chicago's World's fair of 1893 when she wrote her "Columbian Ode."

Four other poets will assist Miss Monroe: Marion Stroebel, now Mrs. William Mitchell, who was assistant editor of "Poetry" until her marriage; Morton D. Zabel, head of English at Loyola university and at one time on the editorial staff of "Poetry"; Jessica Nelson North, and George Dillon, among the more brilliant members of the younger group and first identified with the circle of poetic talent while attending the University of Chicago and also contributor to "Poetry."

The Neighbors department of music will have its next morning on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:15 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard Bent, 338 Melrose avenue. The subject that morning will be "Kinder Symphony and Children's Songs."

Northridge Club Dwells Upon Garden Subjects

The meeting of the Northridge club was held Monday evening, March 9, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kinnear, 2241 Chestnut avenue. Mrs. H. B. Ingersoll gave a talk on "Evergreens and Their Planting" which she illustrated by showing specimens and pictures of 47 different kinds of evergreens describing in detail their characteristics, methods of planting, and the care of each.

Mrs. Leonard Van Deursen read a paper on "Perennials" and Mrs. J. D. Kinnear one of "Garden Pools."

A bridge luncheon is planned for April 8, and preparations are being made for a fitting celebration of the club's first birthday in May.

Mothers' Club Meeting

Kappa Delta Mothers' club will hold an all day meeting on Thursday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Daniel E. Winter, 2951 Colfax street, Evanston. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. N. Gautzel of Wilmette and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Mrs. W. E. G. Gratz of Evanston.

Tri Deltas Meet

North Shore alliance of Delta Delta Delta met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Roehm, 155 Church road, Winnetka.