

Wilmette Delegates Represent Unit at Auxiliary Meeting

Cook County council of the American Legion auxiliary sponsored an all-day conference last Thursday at the Great Northern hotel where delegates from many of the auxiliary units in the county met to hear authoritative speakers on our national defense problems. Mrs. A. W. Bersch, Americanism chairman, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Americanism chairman of the Seventh district, and Mrs. C. B. Cochran represented the Wilmette unit.

Mrs. Ada Mucklestone, second vice-president of the Department of Illinois, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Hoyal, president of the national organization, was guest of honor at the noon-day luncheon, and spoke at the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Bartling, first vice-president of the Department, gave a splendid history of our flag—a subject on which she says the American people are noticeably ignorant.

Mrs. Sisson of Winnetka, divisional chairman of the D. A. R., gave a most informative address on the national defense. She believes the preservation of the R. O. T. C. along with a small, efficient standing army helps to solve the problem.

Several of the speakers stressed the importance of teaching the American youth the principles of patriotism and Americanism. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kellogg, Jr., of Wilmette, both appeared on the program. Mrs. Kellogg believes Americanism can be taught without going outside the home, and her idea was repeated later in the day when Mr. Hewitt, statistician for the American Industrial federation, said, "The women are the means of saving this country through their children."

Mr. Kellogg spoke on the proposed nationwide organization of the sons of World war veterans, plans for which are rapidly being perfected in various localities and in some states. In one state this youthful band is fittingly called the "Legion heirs."

Major Beals, who has charge of the R. O. T. C. in the public schools, gave interesting facts and figures relative to his work. Colonel White and General Parker looked at both the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. from the viewpoint of army officers who had seen the United States go into two wars all too inadequately prepared.

At meetings of this type, discussion naturally turns to subversive movements in our own boundaries. Rather startling facts in this field were presented by Mr. Mayling and by Mr. Hewitt, who discussed the relation between communism and our own legislature and some of our largest national banks.

Virginia Woodland to Wed on July 14

Miss Virginia Woodland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woodland of Kenilworth, has set Tuesday, July 14, for her marriage to William T. Heagney of Havana, Cuba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heagney of Worcester, Mass. Only the immediate families will be present for the service which will be read in the Woodland residence at 336 Leicester road at 5 o'clock. Invitations to the wedding reception at Indian Hill club which will follow immediately after the ceremony were issued Tuesday last.

Mrs. Fred Doepke (Virginia Smith of Milwaukee) who was Miss Woodland's roommate at Smith college, will be matron of honor, and Miss Virginia Prussing and Mrs. Leland H. Danforth of Kenilworth and Miss Letitia Channon of Chicago are to be bridesmaids.

Windsor Harlow of Boston is to act as best man and Kenneth Gilmore of Havana, Thomas H. Heagney, the bridegroom's brother, and George

Woodland, brother of the bride, will be ushers.

Miss Channon was hostess recently at a shower and tea in Miss Woodland's honor.

Mrs. George Woodland, Miss Woodland's grandmother, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buchanan Woodland, all of Miami, Fla., formerly of Chicago, expect to motor north for the wedding.

Miss Laura Durgin, who has been teaching school in Iron mountain, Mich., has returned to her home at 627 Forest avenue for the summer vacation. Next fall she will take a position as English teacher in the high school at Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wild and Miss Julia Wild left Sunday morning for Minneapolis to attend the Knight Templars Triennial conclave.

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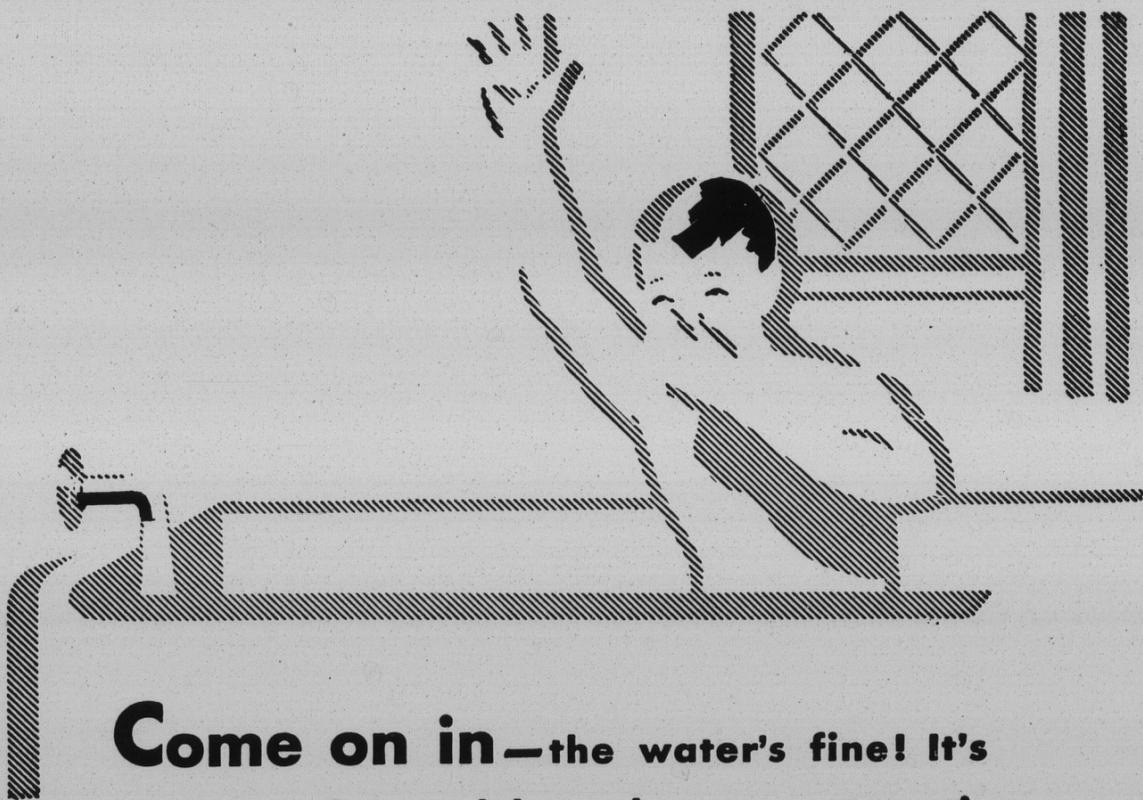
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