



# News of the North Shore Clubs



## Women Voters to Meet on Monday

**Pre-election Issues to Be Discussed at Annual Meeting of Wilmette League**

The annual meeting of the Wilmette League of Women Voters of which Mrs. C. L. Clarke is president, will be held Monday, October 24, at 2 o'clock at Weeks', 1129 Central avenue, Wilmette.

Mrs. Walter L. Benson of the Winnetka league will speak on "Pre-election Issues." She will include the Gateway amendment and the bond issue in her talk, and will discuss political platforms and league platforms and how they are related.

Luncheon at 1:15 will precede the meeting. Reservations for the luncheon are to be made with Mrs. Murdo Ross, social chairman. Members who cannot be present at the luncheon are urged, as usual, to attend the meeting.

A short business meeting before the program will include the election of officers, the appointment of committee chairmen, and three brief reports. The October meeting is the last meeting of the year 1931-1932.

Mrs. John D. Kinnear, membership chairman, and the members of her committee will be at the door to greet old and new members. Those joining the league at this time will receive the election number of the Illinois Voter free.

Before the luncheon at Weeks', the board will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Shelby Singleton, 1104 Forest avenue.

## Neighbors Club Sponsors Tour of World's Fair

The Neighbors club of Kenilworth is arranging for Tuesday, October 25, a tour of the Century of Progress exposition. Luncheon will be served in the Administration building, in that delightful part of the dining room overlooking the lake.

During the luncheon hour, Capt. John Gorby of the Applied Science department, will tell the story of The Century of Progress, a subject on which the speaker is well versed.

Members have the privilege of inviting guests, the club announces, and reservations are to be made with Mrs. Harold O. Barnes of 38 Indian Hill road, Kenilworth, before October 23.

For those making luncheon reservations, effort will be made to provide transportation from Kenilworth, it is announced.

This tour, the club states, "will provide an unusually fine opportunity to see and hear all about the World's fair of 1933." On its grounds there is now a constant hum of activity as buildings take shape, with great rapidity, along the expansive lake-edge grounds and on the islands.

## Arden Shore Officers

At the most recent meeting of the Arden Shore association, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frederick Tilt, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Taylor, vice-chairman; Mrs. Percy B. Idler, secretary; Mrs. Louis S. Becker, Economy Shop schedule; Mrs. O. E. Thaleg, sewing chairman; Mrs. S. D. McPherron, industrial chairman; Mrs. Willis Hutson, silversmith; Mrs. Henry E. Hall, publicity.

## To Sing at Vista



*Elizabeth Harvey Whitmore (Mrs. Frank P. Whitmore), 644 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth and Mrs. Millicent Chapman Cooke (Mrs. John A. Cooke), Evanston, are to give a musicale at Club Vista del Lago Sunday afternoon, October 30, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. St. Clair Carter of Evanston will accompany Mrs. Whitmore. The program has been planned to have interest for all music lovers. Tea will be served after the musicale.*

Mrs. Whitmore studied in New York with Frederick Bristol and has been a member of his musical colony at Harrison for many summers, where such artists as Marie Sundelius, Charles Harrison, Theodore Webb, and others from New York and eastern states spend their vacation under his tutelage. She has also studied with William Shakespear of London.

Mrs. Cooke studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She became a popular pianist in Boston and New England and has many important musical affiliations. She is a senior member of the Junior league of Evanston.

## Episcopal Circles Plan Rummage Sale Nov. 10, 11

The four circles of the Woman's guild of St. Augustine's Episcopal church announce this week the date of their fall rummage sale, which will be in session for two days, Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11. All women of the church are asked to carefully rummage through their households for articles which can be discarded, and take note either of what they will be able to give, or notify the chairman of what they have ready for contribution. Mrs. L. C. Douglass of 209 Woodbine avenue, Wilmette 138, is in charge of the Rummage sale and, if phoned, she will call for any articles or arrange for their collection. School clothes will be especially featured at the sale.

## Spoke 12 Meeting

Spoke 12 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pine, 2143 Beechwood avenue, Tuesday, October 25. Mrs. Harold Condit will assist Mrs. Pine.

## Junior Auxiliary Hears of Beauty Care Tonight

Tonight (October 20) marks a fortnightly gathering of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette. "At 6:30, Miss Jane Owen's social committee," the publicity chairman announces, "will have a delicious dinner for the members at a new reduced price. Any member who has not yet tried these dinners is urged to telephone Jane Owen, Wilmette 4222, early to place her reservation for the next meeting and for a happy surprise!"

"Following dinner Miss Mary Mack, president, will turn the meeting over to Ruth Truska, chairman of the program committee. Miss Truska last week announced that one of Helena Rubenstein's Chicago representatives would be on hand this evening to tell the club about scientific home beauty treatments—and what woman is not interested in such a personal subject?"

"Members should mark every first and third Thursday evening down on their calendars for the remainder of the season for each meeting has been planned to include some worth while and surprising event."

## Isaac Van Grove to Give Next Opera Talk Oct. 26

"Opera: From Monteverdi to Mozart," will be the subject of the second in the series of lectures on opera Isaac Van Grove will give at the Woman's club of Wilmette next Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Van Grove was first engaged as repetiteur and assistant conductor of the Chicago Grand Opera company when Mary Garden became its manager. Later he became conductor, conducting many operas, among them, "Aida," "Il Trovatore," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Koenigskinder," and "Birthday of the Infanta," by John Alden Carpenter. He has been artistic director of the summer opera at Cincinnati for seven seasons. He was engaged as musical director of the American Opera company.

Isaac Van Gove now is head of the Opera school of the Chicago Musical college. During the 1930-31 season he was commissioned by the Chicago Civic Opera company to give a series of opera lectures at Marshall Field's, Lyon and Healy's, and at Hartmans' as educational propaganda. Mr. Van Grove's opera, "The Music Robber," was produced in Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, where it received enthusiastic praise from critics, especially because it demonstrated the practicability and dynamic service which American rhythmic motives called jazz, might do in the cause of American opera. It was this composition that won for him the David Bispam medal.

The music course by Isaac Van Grove is sponsored by the music department of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. Charles N. Evans is chairman. Her committee consists of Mrs. Paul Rensch, Mrs. Walter H. Magner, Mrs. Charles W. Moody, Mrs. Earle W. Dunn, Mrs. Lawrence W. James, Mrs. Foster E. Fike, and Mrs. Sidney Silber.

## Party to Benefit Circle

A benefit card party on Friday, November 4, at St. Augustine's clubhouse will be given by the West circle of the Woman's guild.

## Russian Princess at Catholic Club

**Princess Rostislav to Present Style Show October 28; Music Also on Program**

Princess Rostislav of Chicago, herself of royal blood, and wife of a nephew of the late Czar Nicholas, II, is to come to the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette Friday afternoon, October 28, on the program which will include a fashion show. This meeting has been declared open, and members have the guest privilege.

Princess Rostislav, now associated with the Shop of the Four Seasons in one of the large department stores in the loop, will be in charge of the elaborate revue of autumn and winter modes.

Her appearance was announced at the meeting of the fine arts department of the club last Friday afternoon, by Mrs. Charles Broad, program chairman who spoke of her charm and personality. Prince Rostislav, her husband, was the second youngest son of the Czar's sister, Xenia, and was born in the year of the birth of the Czar's only son, who was murdered with members of his family during the revolution in Russia.

The tragedy of her past and the past of her family in Russia, is a story Princess Rostislav does not tell. It is a past she tries to forget as she starts life anew in America.

Music is to be included on the program of October 28. Ernau Akely of Wilmette, pianist, and Winifred Townsend Cree of Winnetka, violinist, are to be the soloists. Mrs. Broad has arranged the entire program. Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. J. P. Normoyle, and Miss Gertrude Stack are to be the hostesses for the afternoon.

The philanthropy department announces that on October 28, it will collect the canned goods contributed by members of the club. This food will be put into Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Members are asked to bring canned vegetables and fruits for this food shower on Friday of next week.

The philanthropy department, through its chairman, Mrs. P. J. Joyce of 423 Tenth street, announces that October 28 and 29, are the dates set for the Rummage sale. She may be called at Wilmette 398, and notified of contributions. The place for the sale will be announced later. Members are asked to search their homes thoroughly for clothing and household articles which they can give to Mrs. Joyce for the sale.

## Smith Alumnae Meeting

The Evanston-North Shore Smith club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Louise Fentress, 1127 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods. Mary Stuart Barry of Winnetka will be co-hostess. The program will consist of talks by representatives of the Republican, Democratic, and Socialist parties. Emily Smith Wood is corresponding secretary of the group.

## Bryn Mawr Group Meeting

The Bryn Mawr Woman's club of Chicago will have a luncheon at Shawnee Friday followed by a tour of the exhibit of nature and garden paintings that is now current at the club.