

Gymnasium Classes Meet at Howard Gym

Two gymnasium classes, one for women and one for grammar school girls, will be held at the Howard gymnasium on Thursday evenings, the first meeting to be November 3.

The girls' class will be restricted to girls from schools where there is no organized gymnasium program and it will also be limited to girls under fifteen years of age. The class will meet from 7 to 8 o'clock and will be dismissed promptly at 8 o'clock in order that the period will not interfere with the school work and bed time of the members.

The women's gymnasium class will convene at 8 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock. Its membership will be restricted to girls and women eighteen years of age or more. Formal gymnastics, organized games, and folk dances will be included in the year's schedule with added attractions of class parties and informal games. Any resident of Wilmette or her guest is eligible to become a member of the class.

Nominal fees covering the entire year's program and expense will be charged to members of both classes, the fees being payable at the first class meetings.

Cubs and Mothers to Celebrate Hallowe'en

A Hallowe'en party for Kenilworth Cubs and their mothers will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the Kenilworth Memorial gymnasium. Every Cub who expects to attend must bring his mother or someone to take her place. Robert W. Townley, athletic director at the Joseph Sears school, who is in charge of the Cub work, states. The program will include stunts and various other features. The arrangements are in charge of the Cub den chiefs, who are Boy Scouts. Every boy in Kenilworth eligible to be a Cub, that is, every boy nine, ten or eleven years old, is a Cub, Mr. Townley said this week. It is thought that Kenilworth is the only town in the country where there is a one hundred percent Cub membership.

READY FOR PING PONG

Tables are being installed in the Howard school attic which will be utilized for ping pong this winter. A ping pong club will be organized which will be open to all residents, men and women, of the Village. Tournaments will be conducted at intervals during the year. Members of the club will be charged a blanket fee at the beginning of the 1932-1933 season, which officially opens next Friday evening, November 4, at 7 o'clock. Payment of the entry fee entitles each club member the use of the tables and other privileges during the season. Individuals not members of the club will be charged single admission fees for use of the tables.

Catherine Leary, 430 Tenth street, entertained eighteen guests at a kitchen shower and tea Sunday in honor of Marie Friedler, who is president of Kappa Alpha Phi. Miss Friedler is to be married in November.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weedon, 110 Third street, entertained fourteen guests at tea Saturday after the Northwestern-Purdue football game in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dye of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bent and family are returning to their home at 338 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, this week. They have been at the Oak Crest apartments in Evanston for the summer while their home was rented.

Bruecks' Mortuary to Occupy New Quarters

Walter C. Bruecks' Funeral chapel, located for the past 3½ years at 944 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, will move, about November 15, to 907-9 Linden avenue, when the name of the business will be changed to that of Bruecks' Mortuary.

The site of Mr. Bruecks' new location is now occupied by the Kordick Electric company, which, on the first of the month, will move to 658 Center street. The following two weeks will be occupied in remodeling the building for the accommodation of the new occupant.

It will afford more commodious quarters for reception room, chapel, preparation room, office, and ambulance and other motor equipment, it is announced.

Make Four Fire Calls, But There's No Damage

Wilmette firemen responded to four calls in the week ending Tuesday, October 25. None of the fires resulted in damage. Last Thursday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock the firemen extinguished a prairie fire started by burning leaves at 522 Laurel avenue. Two runs were made last Friday, the first about 8 o'clock in the morning when Dr. Harold S. Condi's car caught fire at Fourth street and Linden avenue. An oil burner causing trouble in the basement of a dress shop at 1168 Wilmette avenue was responsible for another run made by the firemen about 10:30 o'clock the same morning. Sunday afternoon the firemen extinguished an automobile blaze across the street from the fire station.

LAUNCH CAGE LEAGUE

Only one new activity is being introduced into the Recreation program this year and that is the North Shore Basketball League for men, which will be open to teams from other suburban towns as well as from Wilmette. With the exception of the women's North Shore Basketball tournament held last year, this will be the first time that outside competition will be allowed in Wilmette leagues and it will be the first regular league of its kind to be held in the village. Entry fees will be charged for the teams participating in the league and also for admission to the games.

BEGIN GYM WORK

After-school gymnasium work for Kenilworth girls started Tuesday of this week under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Macauley. The girls, including those from the second to the eighth grades inclusive, will meet every Tuesday afternoon. This week's meeting was given over to organization work and the starting of leaders' classes. Miss Macauley, who is the assistant athletic director at Joseph Sears school, states that this year a point system will be used to determine what girls shall receive "K's." Formerly only members of the school teams were awarded "K's" for their work.

Mrs. Lyman M. Drake, 933 Lake avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Charles N. Roberts, 1014 Lake avenue, have returned from the Wausaukee club in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Warner C. Lewis, 201 Kenilworth avenue, left Sunday for a month's visit in San Francisco.



Business Is Improving, Airport Operators Say

Indications of improving business conditions are reported by the Curtiss-Wright Airports corporation, which states that its business has shown a considerable increase during the past two months. The corporation operates airports from coast to coast.

September figures of school sales, including flying, ground and mechanic schools, showed an increase of fifty-five percent over the preceding month. August sales of airplanes, parts and accessories showed an increase of one hundred percent over July, officials of the corporation report.

A study of gasoline and oil sales has shown a substantial steady increase during the past few months, which indicates increased flying activity on the part of the public.

The entire aviation industry, it is said, is showing signs of improvement.

Aero Club Arranges for Many Activities

The Wilmette Aero club for boys under 15 years of age will start its 1932-1933 season Wednesday evening, November 2, at the Stolp gymnasium, at 7 o'clock.

The hour from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Stolp gymnasium will be devoted to flying and flying instructions. From 8 to 9 o'clock there will be an hour's instruction in constructing model aircraft. This period will be held in the Central school manual training shop.

To be eligible for membership in the Aero club, a boy must be a resident of Wilmette and interested in building model airplanes. There is a membership fee, payable in advance, which covers all club dues for the entire twenty weeks the club will be in session.

Plan Masquerade Party at Sky Harbor Saturday

Climaxing an active summer social season, the Sky Harbor Flying club is planning an evening of frivolity at its annual Hallowe'en masquerade party to be held Saturday night, October 29, at the Sky Harbor airport clubhouse on Dundee road west of Glencoe. The second floor of the clubhouse is being decorated to suit the occasion. An award will be made for the most unusual and original masquerade costume, and there will be a number of surprises.

Casey Lambert Stops at Curtiss to Take On Gas

Casey Lambert, flying a 400-horsepower Travelair Speedwing, stopped at Curtiss airport last week to take on gas. Lambert's home town is St. Louis. He's the Lambert of Listerine fame, and frequently makes Curtiss field one of his stops on his jaunts around the country.

Returns From Plane Trip to Southwestern Cities

Dr. W. E. Potter of Oak Park, who keeps his Stinson plane at Curtiss airport, returned recently from an air trip to Houston, Tex., Tulsa, Okla., Wichita, Kans., and other points in the southwest. Dr. Potter himself handles the controls of his ship.

24 Curtiss Hawks Shipped to Turkey

Twenty-four Curtiss Hawks, powered by the new 700-horsepower Wright Cyclone F engines, were shipped to Turkey recently. These planes, built by the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company of Buffalo, N. Y., have a top speed of more than 200 miles an hour. They are equipped with the new type Curtiss single strut landing gear.

Including the six Curtiss Fledgling training planes shipped to Turkey several months ago, the Curtiss-Wright Export corporation has shipped a total of thirty airplanes to Turkey since January 1.

The Turkish government, desirous of obtaining and building the most modern military planes, has made an agreement with Curtiss-Wright whereby Turkey will manufacture Curtiss Hawk pursuits and Curtiss Fledgling training planes at its own factory at Kayserie. The Curtiss-Wright company also furnished technical personnel to the Turkish government to assist it in establishing service stations and in giving instruction in the proper care and servicing of Curtiss airplanes and Wright engines.

New Type of Fuselage Is Demonstrated Here

A. K. Longren of Kansas City arrived at Sky Harbor airport west of Glencoe last week in a Longren bi-plane and spent a few days there demonstrating a new type of metal monocoque fuselage. Several demonstration flights were made for engineers and others interested. The fuselage is so constructed that any part of it can be replaced by taking out one section and putting in a new piece in its place. Mr. Longren stopped at Sky Harbor on his way to New York. During the war he was an experimental engineer for the government.

Air Line's Blind-Flying Ship Gets New Equipment

A blind-flying ship owned by the Trans-American Air lines was at Curtiss airport last week for the installation of radio equipment and of an inter-cockpit communication system by the Lear Development company. The ship is a Waco. The Lear company also installed some new radio equipment in a Lockheed Vega owned by a party from St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

Move Sky Harbor Offices to Hangar During Winter

The offices at Sky Harbor airport have been moved from the clubhouse to the hangar for the winter months. However, the restaurant in the clubhouse is still open. Saturday night of this week a Hallowe'en masquerade party is to be held at the airport under the auspices of the Sky Harbor Flying club.

7 Student Pilots Take Tests at Curtiss Field

Seven student pilots took Department of Commerce examinations at Curtiss airport last Friday. O. W. Young, Department of Commerce inspector, was on hand to supervise the tests.