

News of the North Shore Clubs

Joint Meeting at Woman's Club

Wilmette Garden Club and Woman's Club Offer Nature and Travel Lectures

The Woman's club of Wilmette is holding a joint meeting with the Wilmette Garden Club of Wilmette Wednesday, February 8. The morning program, opening at 10:30 o'clock, is in charge of the Garden club, which is presenting an illustrated lecture by Dr. W. G. Waterman of the Botany department of Northwestern university. He will speak on "Forests and Flowers of the Four Seasons." During the noon hour, Mrs. Paul B. Wagner will give a short talk on "Colonial Hearths-stones," and in the afternoon at 2, the art department of the Woman's club will offer as the speaker, Capt. Kilroy Harris, who will give an illustrated lecture on "In the Australian Bush."

Dr. Waterman in his discussion will use autochrome plates which he has taken himself in natural color. He is an enthusiast for naturalistic groupings in plant and flower arrangement. His talk will cover the seasonal aspects of plants as found in nature, forest borders and vistas in nature's landscaping, rare and beautiful wild flowers, as well as greenhouse and garden blossoms.

In her before-luncheon talk Mrs. Wagner will show some quaint decorative and useful articles as well as the cookery devices which were used around old fireplaces in colonial days.

Captain Harris, Australian frontiersman, his critics declare, brings Australia to those audiences that cannot go to Australia—that big island-continent 'away down under'—when he lectures.

Captain Kilroy Harris, D. S. O., M. C., F. R. G. S., F. R. C. I., is an Australian who served in the World war, and he is a man who likes to get "off the beaten track." The British "Who's Who" shows that he has had a remarkably adventurous career. He has traveled more than 5,000 miles on horseback, and 5,000 miles in a one-horse buggy through the far interior of Australia, "the Land of Magnificent Distances." When made a member, he was the youngest Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, and Life Fellow of the Royal Colonial institute.

Captain Harris is the author of several books on Australia, records of his travels in that, his native country. The originator of Radio Travel talks, Captain Harris has been heard in broadcasts throughout the land.

Captain Harris holds a commission in the Legion of Frontiersmen, a body of Scouts serving throughout the British Empire. During the World war he was wounded four times and gassed once. He was decorated on four occasions personally by King George of England for gallantry in action. His war service included six months in the United States in 1915 on confidential work for the British War office and six months in 1918 as an official war lecturer for the British and United States governments.

Educators and critics, and others who have heard Captain Harris pro-

Neighbors Group to Hear Mrs. F. Ward on Feb. 7

Mrs. Florence Ward, well known writer and lecturer, will give the second of the series of book reviews and current events discussions for the Neighbors of Kenilworth on Tuesday, February 7, at 10:30 o'clock. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Littell, 322 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, who is the hostess of the day. Books reviewed by Mrs. Ward this week will be chiefly biographies.

The opening lecture held on January 24, at the home of Mrs. John Sinding, was unusually well attended. Mrs. Ward discussed chiefly four current novels, "Earth's Horizon," by Mary Austin; "The Bright Land," by Janet Fairbank; "Never Ask the End," by Isabelle Patterson, and "The Last Adam," by J. C. Couzens.

"The Average American," Mrs. Ward said in comment upon the reading habits of the public, "borrows two books and obtains three books from the Public library annually."

The meetings are under the auspices of the art and literature department of the Neighbors, of which Mrs. George W. Vaught is chairman.

Card Party, Style Show for Business Women

"Fun is coming on February 16, for business women and their friends" the Business and Professional Women's club of Wilmette announces. A card party for everyone whether bridge, hearts, five-hundred, bunco, or other games, is announced through the program committee. Mrs. Esther Stone is in charge of the refreshments. To interest the women guests, a fashion parade is being sponsored by Frances Taubert who is to show gowns from her Wilmette shop. "Depression prices for admission will draw a large crowd, so get your tickets early," the committee announces. There are prizes for every table suitable for either men or women.

Miss Esther Hoffman was hostess last Thursday evening to the Business and Professional Women's club when its members gathered at her home for bridge and "jig-saw." Plans for the party were then discussed and final arrangements made. "Don't forget Thursday evening, February 16," the committee requests.

The usual dinner meeting will be held for all business women on Thursday evening, February 9.

Club membership is open to every woman in a business or profession.

claim his lectures to be "Fascinating talks which display the sprightliness and brightness of youth, combined with the sober judgment and knowledge of mature age—they are graphic and interesting picture-stories in which Australia is described with remarkable tact and admirable clearness. He speaks vivaciously of the peculiar fauna. His lectures bristle with quaint anecdotes and characteristic insight into the mental make-up of the inhabitants of Australia who live 'West-o'-the-Sunset'."

The work of art students at Northwestern university will form the February exhibit at the Woman's club of Wilmette which will be open to the public on Sunday, February 12. Mrs. Carey Orr and Mrs. Chester Lawrence have arranged the exhibition.

Varied Program Chosen for Musicians Club

The North Shore Musicians club will have a miscellaneous program at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Sherman, 714 Washington avenue, Wilmette, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, February 7. The program will consist of the following six groups:

I
The White Donkey Hert
The Fountain of Acqua Paola Griffes
Sonata No. 104 Liszt
Andaluza DeFalla
Lois Hamett of Wilmette, pianist

II
Moon Marketing Weaver
In the Luxembourg Gardens Manning
Yesterday and Today Spross
Virginia Marshall of Kenilworth, soprano

III
Dance of the Rebbitzen Perlman
(traditional dance)
Andante from the Symphone Lalo
Espagnol LaVine
Caprice Winifred Townsend Cree of Winnetka, violinist

IV
My Lovely Celia Munroe
Marianlied Marx
Si Tu le Veux Koechlin
Mrs. Vesta Simpson of Winnetka, soprano

V
Dedication Schumann
Ever Gentler Grows My Slumber Brahms
The Sea Grant-Schaefer
God's World Wolfe
The Cat Bird Colkey
Mrs. Dorothy Cordts of Wilmette, contralto

VI
Fantasia in C Minor Bach
Intermezzo, Op. 119, No. 3 Brahms
Rhapsody, Op. 79, No. 1 Brahms
Miss Anna Chinlund of Chicago, pianist.

Wellesley Meeting Is to Be Benefit Bridge

The North Shore Wellesley circle is meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at 2 o'clock, in the French room of the Georgian hotel in Evanston. It will be a benefit bridge party to which members are requested to bring White Elephants. Newell S. Knight will give a talk on "Winning Systems of Contract Today." Other games will be provided for those who do not play bridge.

The hostesses will be Miss Marjorie M. Billow, Mrs. Ward W. Evans, Miss Helen G. Johnson, Mrs. Richard C. Lake, Mrs. John H. McLellan, Mrs. Drennan J. Slater, Miss Elsie C. Watkins, and Mrs. Earl White. Members are urged to invite their friends.

Drama Group to Study Moliere and Writings

At the February meeting Friday of this week of the Drama Study group of the Northridge Woman's club, Miss Anne Whitmack will discuss "Moliere and the Seventeenth Century." In illustration she will read excerpts from "The Parvenu Gentleman," "Ambitious Young Ladies," "Tartuffe." The hostess for the meeting is Mrs. F. G. Stecker of 2010 Kenilworth avenue and the hour is 1:30 o'clock. Friends of members are invited to be present to enjoy the program with those who belong to the Drama Study group.

Study Group Meeting

The Pre-Adolescent Study group will have its next meeting Monday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Otto Gelpert, 725 Ninth street, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Catholic Club Aids Charity

Philanthropy Department Plans Evening Bridge February 3 for Local Charities

Mrs. P. J. Joyce, chairman of the philanthropy department of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette, is planning a large evening party for Friday, February 3, at 8 o'clock, in St. Francis Xavier auditorium. The proceeds will be used in the great work which she and her committee are doing for the needy of Wilmette. All the members and their friends are especially urged to come and enjoy a game of bridge. Prizes will include one for each table, and refreshments will be served. Assisting Mrs. Joyce are, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Budinger, Mrs. W. P. Birmingham, Mrs. P. Birong, Mrs. Charles Broad, Mrs. George Browning, Mrs. John Budinger, Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Mrs. Edward Cumiskey, Mrs. Charles Englehardt, Mrs. F. J. Koza, Mrs. W. D. Leary, Mrs. H. E. Lersch, Mrs. G. E. Ludwig, Mrs. Martin Lynch, Mrs. E. J. McArdle, Mrs. I. McCaffrey, Mrs. P. J. McGurk, Mrs. B. E. Patterson, and Mrs. Carl Schroeder.

Mrs. Joyce is also enlisting the aid of the members in making three hundred garments for the Red Cross. Those desiring to make one garment are asked to please phone Mrs. Joyce, Wilmette 398, or call at her home for same, 423 Tenth street.

The next fine arts meeting will be held in the large auditorium of the Woman's club house on February 10, at 2 o'clock. This will be an open meeting with guest privilege.

Mrs. Arthur W. Boylston is in charge of the program which will be a patriotic pageant portraying some of the high lights in the history of Illinois by living pictures, posed by members.

Northridge Woman's Club Hears District Report

A board meeting of the Northridge Woman's club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John D. Kinnear, 2241 Chestnut avenue. Mrs. Kinnear gave a report of the Tenth district meeting held on December 13, at the Rogers Park Woman's club, especially presenting plans and activities of those departments in which the Northridge club is taking definite interest.

Mrs. John Pearson, membership chairman, presented membership applications of Mrs. William Heise, 2019 Kenilworth avenue, and Mrs. J. H. Hinshaw, 2022 Kenilworth avenue, which were voted upon and accepted. Mrs. M. A. Borresen and Mrs. R. C. Quinlevan of the child welfare committee represented the club at the better films committee meeting on January 19.

Junior Auxiliary Meets Feb. 9; Has New Members

The next meeting of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette will be held Thursday evening, February 9, at 6:45 o'clock, followed by a philanthropy program under the direction of Miss Bertha Bersch. At a recent meeting of the Junior board the following were elected to membership in the auxiliary, Miss Jane Roberts, 808 Greenwood avenue, and Miss Gretchen Witt of 425 Winnetka avenue, Winnetka.