

Immigrants Hold Sway at Frolic of Art Leaguers

By A. P. F.

On Saturday, January 8, the North Shore Art league studio in Winnetka Community House was the scene of a large and brilliant gathering of artists and their friends, the occasion being the much talked of Immigrants' party. The studio was gayly decorated with colorful flags of all nations.

Mrs. John Vennema was ship's nurse and took the name, age, and destination of each immigrant. Each one carried his lunch in a receptacle, the entire group offering a large assortment of containers varying from cardboard boxes to baskets and even tin cans. A conspicuous group sat on the floor and ate lunch. Another group went modern and sat at long tables covered with dishes and partook of chop suey, pickles, olives, and chocolate cake. After lunch was eaten, a huge gang plank was placed at one end of the studio and all those in costume were requested to walk down in view of the judges who were Oskar Gross, Frank Peyraud, and James Cady Ewell.

Carries Ancestral Bed

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johansen, dressed as Danish immigrants, started the parade, the former carrying one of three ancestral featherbeds used on the ship and since used in the United States; tin pans, and kettles which were facsimiles of those given by the ship to help immigrants start out in life. There was a great variety of costumes, many of which were very ludicrous. A pair of monkeys were so cleverly disguised that none but their hostess, Mrs. E. A. Brion, knew their identity until they removed their masks and appeared as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champlin of Glencoe; H. H. Burke and Miss Theo Clarke of Evanston represented a pair of Russian communists; June Johnson, a Civil war belle; Mrs. Edward Cassells, a Dutch immigrant wearing huge wooden shoes. Pierre Kinder, a Sixteenth century Frenchman.

Joseph K. Shippen of Glencoe appeared in a costume of a gentleman of 1620. Miss B. Doherty of Michigan City was a Polish immigrant, and F. A. Tuttle of Evanston, a Lithuanian peasant. Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham, dressed as a Bohemian immigrant, carried a bird cage, baby in a sack, a broom, Spanish fan, and a grip one hundred years old. Her daughter, Carol Lou, came as a Romanesque angel. E. A. Brion was ship's purser. One of the most distinguished looking immigrants was Dr. Dwight C. Orcutt as ship's doctor.

Flemish Sailor There

Agnes Lilley of Winnetka was a Flemish sailor. Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling of Lake Forest made a quaint picture in her husband's grandmother's gown. Mr. Alling appeared as one of his pirate ancestors in the Revolutionary war. Marian B. Harper of Glencoe came as an Italian immigrant; F. V. Degenhardt of Highland Park as a Scotch newcomer; F. L. Venning of Ravinia as an English immigrant from Cornwall.

Bobby Edwards, a retired artist of New York and at present visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hertel of Winnetka, played and sang his own compositions which kept everyone in an uproar. Mr. Edwards makes his own instruments and played on a small ukulele which he carried in his coat pocket.

Mr. Gross and Mr. Peyraud related their experiences as immigrants. The former, coming from Vienna as a mural painter, is now a portrait painter and president of the Chicago Association of Painters and Sculptors; Mr. Peyraud, coming from Switzerland, is a landscape painter. He told of his trip which took thirty days.

Jasper King, president of the league,

Elias R. Newman, Rail Veteran, Taken by Death

Funeral services for Elias Raymond Newman, for more than forty years assistant freight traffic manager in charge of the Chicago traffic office of the Wabash railroad, were held last Friday afternoon at the Wilmette Parish Methodist church. Burial was at Rosehill cemetery.

Mr. Newman, who was 77 years old, died Tuesday, January 24, at his home, 411 Washington avenue. His death followed a lingering illness.

Born at Northville, N. Y., in 1855, Mrs. Newman came to Chicago in the days of wood-burning locomotives and scrap-iron rails. He was graduated from the Northwestern university school of liberal arts with the class of 1877, and immediately after his graduation entered the Chicago offices of the Chicago and Paducah railroad, which afterward became a part of the Wabash system. Mr. Newman's railroad service at the time of his death totaled more than fifty-five years.

Surviving Mr. Newman are three sons, Philip H. Newman of Wilmette, Frank R. Newman of Minneapolis, vice-president of the Soo line, and Robert R. Newman of Sacramento, Calif. His wife, Adelia Rogers Newman, died in 1916.

Mr. Newman was an honorary life member of the Traffic club of Chicago, and a member of the Union League club and of several Masonic bodies.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Barbara Jean Cazal, thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cazal, Jr., died last Thursday morning of pneumonia. The child had been ill only three days. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Scott's funeral home, 1118 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, and burial took place at Memorial Park cemetery. Besides her parents, Barbara Jean is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cazal, 723 Tenth street, Wilmette, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Maddock, 172 Myrtle street, Winnetka.

Miss Betty Galvin arrived the middle of the week to make her home with Mrs. Dorothy Naethans, 625 Greenleaf avenue. Miss Galvin, who formerly lived with Mrs. Naethans, has recently been making her home in Chicago.

announced the prize winners as follows: a water color, "Cherry Blossom Time in the Balearics," by Anita Willets Burnham, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johansen for the most authentic costume; an oil landscape of the Skokie by Edna Johansen was awarded Mrs. James C. Ewell for the most artistic costume, and the other prize, a pastel of the winner to be done by Kate Bacon Bond, was awarded Miss Caroline Eckstorm, who made a quaint picture in her century-old Norwegian costume and bonnet which belonged to her great aunt.

After the prizes were awarded, the immigrants danced the Virginia reel with Mrs. Dwight Orcutt dressed as a Quaker, playing the piano. The only thing lacking was a motion picture camera to catch the dancers in their performance. Then old fashioned waltzes followed, making quite a spectacle as the men and women danced in their wooden shoes and the clumsy shoes of immigrants.

Mrs. Charles Southward, chairman, and the members of her social committee, served the coffee and chocolate. Mrs. Brion and Mrs. Vennema originated the idea for the party as a "get-acquainted" affair which proved, with its informality and fun, a pronounced success.

At D. A. R.

The January meeting of Skokie Valley chapter of the D. A. R., held January 16, at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrison, 307 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, due to the courtesy of William D. Durgin in bringing a most delightful lecture entitled "Know Illinois," with beautiful colored pictures of various educational, agricultural, architectural, historical and scenic "wonders" of the "Sucker" state, ending in a grand chorus of the chapter singing the State song, "Illinois," led by Mrs. George E. Shipman with Mrs. Emory Cobb Andrews at the piano.

The state recording secretary and chairman for Ellis Island was guest of honor and gave a short talk about Ellis Island, illustrated by samples of work done by the immigrants there. The hostesses, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. J. K. Farley of Kenilworth, served a delightful tea during the enjoyable social hour which ended the meeting.

Members are invited to the "Annual White Breakfast" birthday party of the General Henry Dearborn chapter of Chicago February 11, at 12 o'clock, in the Gold room of the Congress hotel. Those wishing to attend are to make reservations with Mrs. J. K. Farley of Kenilworth at once, it is announced. The national president-general of the society, Mrs. W. R. Magna, will be guest of honor and speaker.

Radio programs broadcast over WBBM Mondays and Wednesday 3:30 to 3:40 are—

February 6—Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, "The Hills, Whence Cometh Our Help."

February 8—Mrs. Ruth A. Wakefield, "Lincoln Exhibits in the Historical Society."

February 13—Dr. William Clyde Howard, "Abraham Lincoln."

February 15—Capt. C. B. Hopkins, "Destructive Minorities."

Hoover Committee Report Theme of Sermon Sunday

"The American Civilization of Tomorrow" will be the subject of the address to be given by Rabbi Charles E. Shulman at the morning services of the North Shore Congregation Israel Sunday, February 5, at 10:45 in the temple at Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe. The subject is concerned with the survey of the President's Research committee on social trends.

The program of music at the services will be as follows:

Tov L'Hodos	Sulzer
Borchu	Rogers
Shema	Rogers
Veohavtoh	Traditional-Shapiro
Michomoch	Rogers
Kedusha	Rogers
Let the Words	Shapiro
Anthem: "How Lovely Are the Messengers"	Mendelssohn
Solo: "Hear Ye Israel" from Eljah	Mendelssohn
Miss Berenice Taylor	
Va'Anachnu	Binder
Largo	Perlman
Eloheinu	Stark

SILVER TEA

Mrs. Ernest L. Waldorf, 641 Sheridan road, will open her home for a silver tea next Tuesday at 2 o'clock for the members of the Woman's society of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church and their friends. Mrs. Otto E. Geppert of Wilmette will play several piano numbers as an introduction to the afternoon program. Mrs. Foster E. Fike will give some vocal selections. Mrs. Willard Thayer of Kenilworth is in charge of the program.

Mrs. James Horton, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Johnson, 158 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, is leaving Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thresholders to Offer Premiere Drama at College

By Jean Fox

The Threshold Players of Glencoe will act before the largest audience in their history Friday night of this week when they present the premiere of "Creatures Here Below" by Prof. Baker Brownell of Northwestern university and Robert Pershall of Glencoe, in the theater of the National College of Education, formerly the National Kindergarten College, 2770 Sheridan road, Evanston. Four hundred is an average audience for the Players; five hundred seats have already been reserved.

Seats Available

Contrary to rumors, however, the house is not sold out, and seats may still be obtained at Chandler's and Tommy Airth's in Evanston and at the Florence shop, 333 Park avenue, Glencoe. Tickets reserved by telephoning Sherman Barnett, Glencoe 629, will be held at the box office until 8:15 o'clock the night of the performance.

The theater of the college is small, informal, with an excellent view from all seats. Due to the musical character of the show, the best impression, similar to an opera, is obtained by not sitting too close to the stage. Seats still available, therefore, are very desirable.

Tragedy—Comedy

Tragedy spiced with comedy, or the laughing-weeping variety of drama, is in store for those who are witnessing the performance. Several of the cleverest character actors and actresses available, among them I. C. Hughes of Winnetka and Kit Postle of Glencoe, will put across the choice slices of humor in the play. During a recent rehearsal, even the faces of the co-authors reflected satisfaction with the manner in which the parts of the church sexton and the church gossips were made vivid and highly natural.

While the satirizing of church life in a small middle western community in 1904 furnishes entertainment and amusement, the underlying philosophy of "Creatures Here Below" is entirely serious, and so thought-provoking that a reading of the play before literary critics, previous to the undertaking of the production, such writers as Harriet Monroe, June Provinces and Cloyd Head were at sword points regarding the ethical, religious and dramatic values of the work. Is the power of the church spiritual or sensual, is one of the questions which is raised.

Has Difficult Role

Mrs. T. P. Mehlopp of Glencoe is the actress who carries the burden of conveying the most vital message of the authors. She has displayed, during rehearsals, surprising power and depth of emotion, together with a polished stage presence, and it is anticipated that she will easily rise to the heavy demands put upon her by the part of Cora Linn, the devoted member of the flock of the Rev. Andrew Baldrige, played by E. Lyman of Evanston.

PLAN CAGE GAME

Boys who are members of the Kenilworth Boy Scout heavyweight basketball team are busy this week preparing for a game with the heavyweight team of Troop No. 3, Evanston Boy Scouts, Tuesday, February 7. The game will be played at Kenilworth.

Mrs. Llewelyn Lodwick and son, Nickie, of LaFayette, La., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Nicholes, 816 Forest avenue. They are remaining for an indefinite length of time.