

Girls Plan Exchange Exhibit With Mexico

In observing March as International month, the Wilmette Girl Scouts are planning an exchange exhibit with the Public Educational department of Mexico. This project of an exchange of handmade articles is sponsored by Mrs. Ralph Moulding, head of Girl Scouting in Wilmette, and is directed by Miss Helen Elizabeth Beach, a member of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America.

Miss Beach, who has taught for several years in the Children's department of the Art Institute of Chicago, will supervise free classes for all Wilmette Girl Scouts every afternoon and Saturday morning for the next few weeks. The classes will meet in the vacant store next to the hardware store at 1119 Central avenue, Wilmette. Exhibits from Mexico will be on display in the window of the vacant store.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woodland, 336 Leicester road, Kenilworth, who attends Choate school left Saturday with a group of boys from Choate motoring to Pinehurst, Miami, and Palm Beach to spend their spring vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Long, 1106 Greenwood avenue, returned Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Goodsmith, who has been spending the winter in Melbourne, Fla. She also visited New York friends in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Botthof, Shirley, and Lawry, 156 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, returned Wednesday of last week from Pasadena. Shirley was in the hospital in California eight weeks, and is still confined to her bed at home.

Miss Janet McIlraith has returned to her studies at Arlington Hall, Junior college, Washington, D. C., after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. McIlraith, 403 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Kimball, 333 Leicester road, Kenilworth, left today for Virginia Hot Springs. Their son, Donald, who attends Phillips Andover, will meet them there to spend his spring vacation with them.

Bentley McCloud, Jr., 338 Kenilworth avenue, is returning to Kenilworth April 1, from Princeton to be with his family during his spring vacation.

William H. Gage, who attends Yale, is returning March 31, to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Gage of 922 Elmwood avenue.

Sue Carpenter, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth, returned Wednesday from the Madeira school at Washington to spend her vacation with her family.

Elizabeth Kelly, 412 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, a senior at Vassar, will spend her spring vacation visiting her relatives in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Goorder, 711 Locust road, Winnetka, drove to Hot Springs, Ark., and expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. E. John Hicks, 241 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, entertained at a small luncheon Tuesday.

P. T. A. MEETING

The St. Francis Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock in the school hall. There is to be a talk by Miss Margaret Hayes on "Catholic Action" and a report from the nominating committee on the officers for the coming year. Mrs. John J. Tracey, president, requests the presence of all members.

Legion Auxiliary

Wilmette Unit 46

Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, will be entertained by Cook County council at a luncheon at the Midland club, Chicago, Saturday, March 25. Please make reservations with Mrs. S. VanInwagen, Wil. 374.

Seventh district will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday, March 29, at the Ferris Inn, Dempster road at Ferris, Morton Grove. Niles Center township unit will be hostess and Mrs. Melville Muckleston, state president of the auxiliary, will be the guest of honor.

Save the date of Friday evening, March 31! Wilmette Post 46 and its auxiliary will stage a joint party at that time. Details to be announced later.

The auxiliary has sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. C. F. Snover, national vice-president of the Central division. Mrs. Snover's gracious personality, her outstanding character and loyalty are perhaps best shown by giving the following excerpts from an address which she made before the convention body at Danville last fall: "Although a large membership is certainly desirable the size is not as important as the amount of work each and every member does for the unit to bring about its successful function . . . Let me urge you to give the auxiliary the same help, the same courage and the same true foundation of womanhood that we offer to our home and family. Do not let these hard times daunt us, but let us revalue our lives and learn that a flat iron can raise the same kind of blister as a golf club."

Miss Jane Littell, 322 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, who attends Pine Manor at Wellesley, Mass., is leaving school on Monday with a group of girls for Bermuda during the spring vacation.

Mrs. Vernon Loucks, with her two daughters, 234 Sheridan road, returned last Sunday from Nashville, Tenn., where she went to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burton.

Elwood Mons, 157 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth who attends Phillips-Exeter, will spend his spring vacation visiting a friend in Maine instead of coming here.

Claude Hamilton, 430 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, is returning Saturday from Purdue university to spend his spring vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Knauer, 166 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, entertained their dinner bridge club last Tuesday.

John N. Lawson, Jr., 330 Sterling road, Kenilworth, left this week on a business trip to New York.

Women Voters' News

Child Welfare bills, in which the Illinois League of Women Voters is interested, were introduced early in the session of the present General Assembly under the auspices of the Illinois Committee on Child Welfare legislation. They are House Bills Nos. 68 to 78 and Senate Bills Nos. 142 to 152, inclusive. Most of these bills have received a great deal of favorable attention but the public still seems to be confused on certain points.

Mrs. Louis Brownlow, chairman of the department of child welfare for the Illinois League of Women Voters, has said of Senate Bill No. 147 (revising the Juvenile court law), "One thing needs especially to be stressed in the Juvenile Court bill, and that is that this is not new legislation, that the main theory and basis of the bill is carried over from the present law, and the only important new provisions are: (1) state participation in the payment of probation officers; (2) examination of all children prior to commitment in order to eliminate some of the tragic mistakes now made; (3) boarding home care for delinquent children when their physical and mental condition and social habits make such placement advisable; (4) commitment directly to the Department of Public Welfare instead of to the institution, in order to secure greater flexibility and continuity of treatment. Inasmuch as all of these institutions are now under the Department of Public Welfare, it is not adding a new duty to the Department—merely locating that duty within the department where it will be most effective."

Mrs. Brownlow also adds: "The only new material in Senate Bill, No. 150 (The Guardianship bill) is the provision that in those emergency cases where the community cannot take care of the dependent child, the Department may, if it is willing, assume that responsibility. The idea back of this bill is to eliminate the present commitment of dependent children to St. Charles in order to get them cared for at state expense. All those duties relating to parole supervision are already being exercised by the department of public welfare, and are not new responsibilities. The bill as proposed provides for the carrying out of those duties in a way which will be better for the children than the present handling of juveniles with adults on probation."

Alfred Osgood, 423 Essex road, Kenilworth, who attends Phillips-Exeter, will visit his roommate in New York during his spring vacation. His brother, Clifton, who attends Princeton, will visit in Miami, Fla.

Edward Seyller, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Seyller, 2605 Lake avenue, underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last Thursday. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Elsie Paterson of 1625 Central avenue is in the Evanston hospital recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis performed last week.

Kathryn Benson, 210 Melrose avenue, is returning to Kenilworth Saturday from Briarcliff for her spring vacation.

E. John Hicks, 241 Melrose avenue, left last Sunday on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carter, 336 Sterling road, Kenilworth, returned yesterday from a trip to Sarasota.

M.E. Women Sponsor "Noche Mexicana"

All the glamor, color, and gayety of a Mexican fiesta will be evident when a "Noche Mexicana or Jamaica" is staged in the Great hall of the First Methodist church in Evanston on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 24. No details have been neglected to make this Jamaica as colorful an event as possible. Mexican songs and dances will be presented by talented native artists. Some of the amusing and interesting games typical of a Jamaica will be introduced to the American guests. In fact, the event will be so exact a reproduction of a Mexican funfest that even the dance orchestra will be composed entirely of native musicians.

Some of the outstanding features of the Mexican Jamaica will be "puestos" (tables) placed in various locations, where Mexican souvenirs, confetti and ticker-tape will be sold, frequent confetti battles will provide the participants with friendly hilarity. At a suitable place in the Great hall will be stationed a judge whose principal occupation will be the performing of mock marriages, or divorces, as the case may be. Police girls will be stationed at points of vantage throughout the hall; many, therefore, will violate the law in order to be arrested by a beautiful dark-eyed señorita and to be incarcerated by another none the less alluring.

The color of the fiesta will be enhanced by gorgeous decorations a la Mexicana. There will be reproductions in oil of Mexican scenes painted by the well-known Mexican artist Eleuterio Sanchez. Among the artists participating will be Senor Antonio Lopez Chavez, baritone, Senorita Chiquita Rangel, WIBO and WGES artists; Senor George Quintos and Senorita Villalvazo, noted dancer; Senor F. Ortega of Senorita Gertrudes M Cervantes comedians; also the Enciso brothers, dancers.

The above account of the fiesta has been written by George Casas also a participant. The fiesta is sponsored by the Woman's association of the First Methodist church of Evanston and by the Elizabeth E. Marcy center of Chicago. The small admission fee will go to the settlement, which is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is expected that many north shore residents will attend.

Miss Mary Alice Cochran, who is attending Vassar college, and her brother, John Robert Cochran, Jr., a senior at Yale, will return to Winnetka on Saturday to spend their spring vacations with their parents, the John Robert Cochran, 370 Chestnut street. John will enter Harvard Medical school next fall.

Mrs. Charles W. Moody, 700 Forest avenue, left last week for San Diego, Cal. She will later go to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and San Mateo, and will be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells M. Ainsworth of Battle Creek, Mich., left last Sunday after a week's visit with their daughter and her family, the William L. Harts, 623 Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Barton of London, England, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Murison, 339 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth.

J. F. Schumacher, 1000 Forest avenue, was in LaCrosse, Wis., on a four-day business trip a short time ago.