

News of the North Shore Clubs

Exhibits Popular at Shawnee Club

Applied Art Display Lovely and Extensive; World's Fair Inspires June Art Show

One of the loveliest and most extensive exhibits of its kind ever held on the north shore was the exhibition of applied arts by the members of the Shawnee Country club on Saturday, May 20. The members of the club and their friends were invited to come early in the morning and bring with them articles of needlework and handwork of all kinds. About 150 women attended the luncheon held in connection with the exhibit which was followed by a talk by Miss Elizabeth Wells Robertson, of Ravinia, on the educational and vocational side of quilt making.

Five original songs composed by Mrs. Edgar D. Coolidge were presented by a group of women dressed in costumes appropriate for their songs. Helen Farquhar Rudolph sang "My Garden," an English song; Gladys Marx Johnson chose a Chinese song, "Wing Tu Wee"; Mrs. Herman F. Malott sang a Negro composition called "Banjo Lullaby"; the lovely poem of Lew Sarrett's, "Chippewa Flute Song" was sung by Mrs. Robert L. Chesnutt, and a Gypsy song, "Wanderlust" was given by Mrs. Claude C. Lake. The words, as well as the music, of the "Banjo Lullaby" and "My Garden" were composed by Mrs. Coolidge.

Besides the unusually large number of quilts exhibited were hand woven wall hangings, afghans, samplers, lace work, miniature boats and miniature stage models. There was also an exhibit of rare old glass, and several pieces of old china, luster, and pewter.

Mrs. Charles H. Dennis is chairman of the art committee of the club, and this exhibit of applied arts was under the direction of Mrs. Glenn O. Pearson and Mrs. Paul O. Dittmar, both of Evanston.

An exhibition of paintings, both oils and water colors, of scenes of Chicago done by Chicago artists will open at the Club on Sunday, June 11. This showing has been inspired by "A Century of Progress" and all visitors to the north shore during the summer months are welcome to come and see it. Invitations have been extended to all of the prominent artists of Chicago and the vicinity to send a painting to this showing.

Exhibit at O. of M.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder, 711 Park avenue, will have the meeting next Monday of the St. Francis Household Order of Martha. All the linen and garments as well as a beautiful quilt made by the members will be on display. The meeting will start at 1:30 and the president, Mrs. Joseph Koza, urges all members to come.

For Business Club

Mrs. Harry E. Smoot, 731 Park avenue, will entertain members and guests of the Business and Professional Woman's club of Wilmette at a bridge party in her home, Friday evening, May 26.

Women's Events Open at Sunset Ridge on May 30

The 1933 season for the women at Sunset Ridge Country club will be inaugurated Memorial day, May 30, with a holiday bridge party. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and special prizes are planned for the bridge which will follow. Mrs. Foster McGaw of Evanston has charge of the holiday bridges this year, parties a little more festive than the regular club affairs, and taking place on holidays when the husbands of the players are on the course all day.

The spring opening golf day for Sunset Ridge women will be held Wednesday, May 31, having been postponed one day because of the holiday May 30. Thereafter women's golf day will be Tuesday. The events May 31, will include old member—new member play, and a blind bogey with prizes. Mrs. George Dovenmehle of Winnetka is chairman of women's golf.

The first of the regular bridge days at Sunset Ridge will be Friday, June 2. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. George Traver of Chicago is chairman of the committee in charge.

The spring formal dance was scheduled for Saturday, May 27, but, because of A Century of Progress opening, has been postponed to Monday, May 29. This is to be a dinner dance.

Sunset Ridge juniors will open their season with a formal party Saturday, June 24, in charge again of Miss Jessie Pocock of Evanston.

Mrs. Ralph Huszagh is chairman of the entertainment committee for women's activities at the club. Reservations for all club affairs are to be made at the clubhouse.

Junior Auxiliary Entertains at Dinner

On Thursday evening, May 18, the members of the Junior auxiliary of the Women's Club of Wilmette were gracious hostesses to their parents and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dixon, the latter the out-going president of the senior club, and to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Klunder, the latter the newly elected president, as guests of honor.

It was a gala occasion. The tables were decorated with candles and early summer flowers. Upon their arrival each mother was given a gardenia and each father a white carnation. At 7, a delicious dinner was served which had been planned by Miss Jane Owen, social chairman.

After dinner Miss Ruth Truska, chairman of the program committee presented a varied and interesting program.

Mannequins at Style Show

A bridge tea and fashion show were given by the North Shore Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma sorority last Monday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jewell Dick in Winnetka. Mrs. Richard Welch of Glencoe had charge of the affair, and one of the assisting hostesses was Mrs. Ralph Stoetzel of Glencoe. One of the features of the program was the children's style show in which the following mannequins took part: Barbara Bull and Sally Turle of Wilmette; Virginia Koch and Nancy and Barbara Dick of Winnetka; Barbara and Eleanor Welch and Rose Stoetzel of Glencoe, and Margot Blessing of Evanston.

Skokie Valley D. A. R. Holds Annual Meeting

The Skokie Valley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting Monday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mrs. Otto Ruth, 416 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, with Mrs. J. K. Farley, assistant hostess. Mrs. Vinton Sisson of Winnetka entertained the chapter with delightful "Notes on the 1933 National Conference," told in her own inimitable style and combining views both from the outside as a spectator, and the inside as a participator, Mrs. Sisson being one of the committee on resolutions. In closing Mrs. Sisson quoted an editorial on the D. A. R. in an issue of the "Washington Star."

A most enjoyable social hour followed, during which a delicious tea was served by the hostesses with Mrs. I. C. Cope, honorary regent, and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, regent, presiding.

The Skokie Valley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was represented at the Joint Americanization committee of the Fourth division annual breakfast Friday, May 12, by Mrs. David DeCamp of Kenilworth, and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson of Hubbard Woods. Mrs. Melville Chatten of Winnetka represented Kaskaskia chapter. The D. A. R. are much interested in, and urge the support of the "Baker Bill," 404-405, which passed the senate by an overwhelming majority and is now before the House. This bill prohibits teaching of radical principles in tax supported schools.

Musical and Tea for Wranglers Auxiliary

The Woman's auxiliary of Wranglers, a fraternity at Northwestern university, which will be officially organized next fall, will hold a preliminary meeting, musicale, and tea this Friday afternoon at the Wrangler house.

There will be a group of songs by Mrs. Paul T. Gilbert, of Kenilworth, who is known in professional life as Ilse Forster, with piano accompaniment by her son, Paul T. Gilbert, Jr., a freshman Wrangler at the university. Mrs. Richmond Corbett of Winnetka is chairman of the hostess committee, which is composed of Mrs. Paul Corbett, Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. D. A. Winter, Mrs. Neil Skinner, Mrs. Charles Booze, Mrs. Walter Paulson, Mrs. I. A. Smothers, Mrs. Charles C. Wells, Mrs. Gene Flack, Mrs. Bart Spence, Mrs. Ade Schumacher. Invitations have been sent out to ninety mothers and wives of Wrangler men.

The auxiliary was organized recently by Mrs. Richmond Corbett. Mr. Corbett is chairman of the nationalization committee of Wranglers. The first organization meeting of the auxiliary was held at a tea last Monday given by Mrs. Corbett.

Children's Play Is Gift

A presentation of a performance of the children's play, "Five Little Peppers," will be the gift of the National College of Education to A Century of Progress Exposition. This will be given in the children's theater on the Enchanted Island at 7:30 on Monday evening, May 29. The play which is given by student players of the college, delighted hundreds of children when it was presented earlier in the spring on the North Shore, in La Grange and Oak Park.

Dr. M. Seifert Addresses Club

Gives Wilmette Business Women Exposition of Functions of Health Department

(Contributed)

Dr. Martin H. Seifert, health doctor in Wilmette, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the "Functions and Duties of the Health Department," to the Business Women's club at its dinner meeting last Thursday night.

After the super-structure was explained, many details were added, dealing mostly with the preventive medicine which is the primary purpose of the health department. Vaccination, licensed food handlers, milk tests, water tests, muzzling dogs, and many other methods of preventing spread of disease were discussed. Right now there needs to be a more rigid licensing of food handlers especially since the popularity of milk being sold in bulk, which if not properly handled may spread disease. "The cow is never to blame," Dr. Seifert said, as is often the common opinion, "it is the handling of milk which is dangerous." Many interesting and pathetic instances were cited by the doctor on the various types of infectious diseases, and how apparently innocent offenders were the cause of many deaths.

Then the discussion of rabies led to many mirthful moments, each club member relating experiences of dog bites and "mad dogs." It was heartily agreed that all dogs should be muzzled and every possible means taken to prevent rabies.

After this most delightful hour, the nominating committee presented the new candidates for executive offices next year. The committee composed of Minnie Hughes, Anne Welch, and Dorothy Boyington, nominated the following members: Ruth Slown, president; Frances Taubert, vice-president; Blanche Gay, corresponding secretary; Anne Phillips, recording secretary, and Cornelia Jones, treasurer. All nominees were unanimously elected and will take office at the next business meeting in June.

Friday, May 26, there will be a card party at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Smoot, 731 Park avenue, Wilmette.

Patio for Al Fresco Luncheons at Cradle

After the addition of a patio for al fresco lunching, the Cradle in Evanston promises to be even more pleasant this summer than its excellent luncheons and smart company have always made it. The tearoom has become such a mid-day rendezvous that the committee in charge of luncheons found it necessary to enlarge its quarters, and profiting by the popularity of its open porch last summer, decided on the patio. It is hoped that this addition will be a source of increased funds for the work of the Cradle society.

The fashion shows which have been held every Tuesday for several weeks will continue throughout the summer, but will be held Fridays.

Contract bridge lessons are given each Thursday in connection with luncheon and are proving to be another popular feature at the Cradle.