

Invitation and Pleas Come to Catholic Club

An invitation from the Evanston Woman's Catholic club to the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette to attend its program Ash Wednesday night when Miss Helen White of the University of Wisconsin will come to tell about her new book, "A Watch in the Night," a literary view of the life of St. Francis of Assisi, was given by Miss Margaret Hayes at the meeting of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette last Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Margarita club in Evanston.

From the philanthropy department came a plea for underwear, stockings, house dresses and coats for a girl of 16, and for clothing for children from 2 to 16, members of a local family of nine in desperate need.

The new project of the Arch diocese of the Catholic church to establish a home for girls in Chicago to help care for the 8,000 girls and women walking the Chicago streets at night, was brought to the attention of members. To further this plan a card party will be given February 3, at the Palmer House. Attendance at this Mrs. George H. Beaudin, the president, urged. Tickets may be obtained from her.

The action of the board appointing Mrs. Robert Fonham as program chairman for next year was ratified by the vote of the club.

At the next meeting of the club on February 23, the New Trier High School Male octet, directed by Mrs. Marian Cotton, will sing, Mrs. Charles A. Broad announced.

These were notices of future interest made during the reading of splendid semi-annual reports of department and committee chairmen.

The most animated and sparkling talk on current events we have heard was given by Mrs. F. M. S. Brazelton as the afternoon's program. Presented in her inimitable manner, it was received most enthusiastically. "World Tides and Trends," was its descriptive title. Shot through with humor and homely simile were her remarks which a background of years of study and travel and of intimate research authenticated. At her tongue's end are all the points and questions she emphasizes so that she keeps up a running fire of commentary, sending forth rays of optimism and hope because of her ability to

see that good can evolve from what seems blackest.

Construction is the new note of today, a period in which the building up process is going on, Mrs. Brazelton stressed as she gave the high point of her talk, namely, that when "we realize that what is good for one is good for all," that "when we work together for a common cause we start coming out of the depression." "When," she declared, "we find out what is wrong and start righting it," the upward climb begins. Planning and budgeting of money, of resources, rather than heedless spending is the solution one deduces from her talk on national and international problems. "Learning to share with others in troubled times is one of the beautiful things coming out of the depression," a depression from which "we are discovering that things that are really valuable are here and don't cost us anything."

The methods we are taking to find a way out are not new, have been tried by other nations, she emphasized, referring to history for evidence.

"President Roosevelt is making the word 'neighborliness' real," Mrs. Brazelton declared in touching upon problems of world significance. Because, "in the long run," these questions come home to women, she named five main problems touching the entire world, and urged that they be studied. Briefly they are:

1—Are we going to be self-contained? 2—What are we going to do about tariffs? (considering money and debts in this problem.) 3—labor; 4—sterilization; 5—the right of a man to believe what he desires.

Summing up her talk she declared that we are "planning a system, as all nations are planning," instead of "living along in hand-to-mouth manner"; that all these problems are being considered as never before, and that it is the team spirit that wins.



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HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. C. C. Carnahan, 700 Central avenue, entertained the East circle of St. Augustine's Episcopal church at its regular meeting and luncheon last Friday.

Mrs. Ralph D. Holman, 1528 Forest avenue, arrived home Saturday from a three weeks' stay in New York and Baltimore. Mrs. Holman's mother from Baltimore and her aunt from New York previously visited here, and when they returned Mrs. Holman accompanied them and paid each a visit.

Nancy Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, 1405 Forest avenue, celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday afternoon at a party for fourteen. Nancy is in the fifth grade at the Howard school.

VISIT CONGRESS

Mrs. E. Bennet Wever and her son, Frank, of 357 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the opening of Congress.

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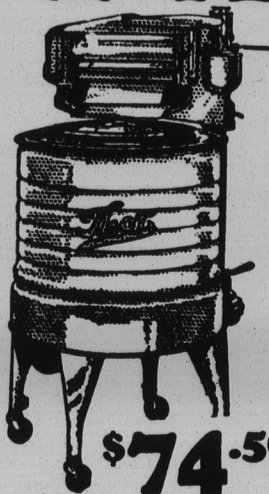
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