

# Activities in Social Circles

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## Wilmette Garden Club Has Tickets for Flower Show

Mrs. E. H. Burge is in charge of the advance sale of tickets for the annual Garden and Flower show of the Garden Club of Illinois, April 7-15.

At the meeting of the Wilmette Garden club Friday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Elliot Youngberg Mrs. Paul L. Battey gave a comprehensive and interesting talk on trees, illustrated with slides. Mrs. David Cooke, in charge of the twenty minute discussion on gardening, had as her assistants in giving the talk, Mrs. B. L. Davis, Mrs. K. E. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Edward Scheidenhelm.

Mrs. Kellenberger, in her paper, gave her experience in raising plants from seed for her rock garden. She said, "I have learned that if I sow Viola seeds in flats in February and put them out to freeze, then in the latter part of March, bring them into the house and place them in a sunny window the little plants will have a nice start by the time the hot-bed is ready to receive the flat. I leave it there until the garden soil is warm enough to transplant the seedlings to permanent locations. In that way they are ready to blossom in early summer.

"In preparing the soil for the Alpine seeds, I use part garden soil, compost, sand and peat, well sifted, so the little seeds will not fall into air pockets.

"I try to sow the seeds not too closely together, firm the soil and give each row a light covering of sand. Though I label each variety with the little wooden markers and have all rows easily visible by the sand paths, I also keep a written description of the planting because some of the seeds germinate much more quickly than others, and as the weeks and months pass it is easy to lose identification that seemed simple at the time of planting.

"After that is completed, I cover all with a cloth as it helps to retain the moisture, and keeps the seeds from being washed out when the hot bed is sprinkled. It is necessary to peep under the cover to know when more water is necessary, as the cloth holds moisture in the soil and when the cloth is dry it does not necessarily indicate that the soil is.

"If the little seedlings are too thick, though it is one of the hardest jobs I have to do, I thin them out. Then, when the soil is warm I prepare a bed in partial shade to which I transplant the little plants, giving them sufficient room to develop according to the nature and hardness of the plant; some I transplant later into the rock garden, some I leave until the following spring, for I have lost more little plants that were transplanted in the autumn than in any other one way."

The Garden Club of Illinois announces that Mrs. Oliver Beeman of the University of Chicago will speak on "Spring Work in the Garden" February 12, at 2 o'clock, at the Palmer house.

## Benefit Chairman



Into the hands of Mrs. William E. Schweitzer of Chicago, the former Mary Louise Scheidenhelm of Wilmette, has been put the general chairmanship for the Wellesley College club bridge tea and fashion revue to be held at the Drake hotel Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

## Helen Weldon Will Give Talk at Club

Miss Helen Weldon of Wilmette will talk on "Historic Wallpaper" before the Juniors of the Friends in Council of Evanston Sunday, February 11, at 3 o'clock in the Georgian hotel. Miss Weldon gave this same lecture in the form of a paper before the senior organization at its last meeting, where it was received with real enjoyment and enthusiasm. Miss Weldon is a graduate of the Art institute, and has specialized in design and interior decoration.

## Kentucky Society Program

Mrs. George W. Kreer of Winnetka will give the program at the spring musical of the North Shore Kentucky society, Tuesday afternoon next week at the home of Mrs. William Avery, 1217 Michigan avenue, Evanston. Mrs. Kreer, a contralto, will give a miscellaneous program, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Riley Brown of Evanston.

## For Eastern Star Officers

Miss Dorothy L. Kuelzow, matron of Wilmette chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained at a most delightful luncheon and bridge at Shawnee Country club Wednesday, January 31, for her officers, also for Mrs. Minnie E. Kuelzow, Mrs. Martha A. Keel, and Mrs. Gladys K. Shellman, installing officers, and Mrs. Caroline I. Converse, junior past matron.

## Junior School Branch to Have Art Program

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the North Shore branch, Chicago Junior school, will be held at the home of Mrs. George S. Channer, 812 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe, on Wednesday, February 14, at 2 o'clock, and will be a Valentine party.

Mrs. Stanton Willhite, hostess chairman, has asked Mrs. George Graves, Mrs. Roy Knauer, Mrs. Ralph Long, Mrs. R. F. Hyman, Mrs. Alwin Pitzner, Mrs. Harry Pollard, and Mrs. Emily Massman to assist her.

Miss Mariel Wilhoite, in eighteenth century costume, will talk on "Art—Its Influence in Our Lives." Miss Wilhoite will exhibit, in addition to her own paintings and drawings, a collection of original drawings by some of the leading illustrators of the present day.

Mrs. George S. Channer, Glencoe 350, is in charge of reservations.

## Co-Hostesses

Mrs. Edward A. Zimmerman, 219 Sixth street, and Mrs. Clarence B. Burpee, 815 Linden avenue, were co-hostesses at a luncheon and bridge party for twenty-four last Tuesday at Shawnee Country club.

## Town Club Dance

The Town club of Wilmette held its monthly dance last Saturday night at the Kenilworth club. Mrs. A. E. Beirnes and Mrs. Nelson Joyce were hostesses.

## Chairman



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Mrs. Richard Colbernt Uhele-mann of Wilmette is in charge of north shore publicity for the Chicago Pine Manor club which is having its annual luncheon and election of officers February 16, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Woman's Athletic club.

## Variety Brought to Program of College Club

Talks on widely varied subjects, a discussion of current events, a card party, and a group of plays are scheduled on programs of the Chicago College club during the coming week. Friday evening this week, at 8 o'clock, Thomas E. Tallmadge, famous architect, will talk on "The Restoration of Williamsburg, Virginia." Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Ethel M. Colson Brazelton will discuss current events and will also review the following books: "Work of Art" by Sinclair Lewis, "The Mother" by Pearl Buck, "Bare Hands and Stone Walls" by Charles Edward Russell.

Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw will be the club's guest at luncheon Tuesday following her reading of her humorous paper, "Traveling Alone." Her delightful personality and the literary quality and humor of her writing are said to make her papers very popular with her audiences.

The club will have a Valentine's day party Wednesday afternoon, February 14. Contract and auction bridge will be played, with a prize for each table. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

The College Club players will present three short plays Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15 o'clock. The plays they have selected are Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place"; "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs; and "Good Medicine."

Miss Winifred A. Pullen, history mistress of Holly Lodge High school, West Derby, Liverpool, will be the club's guest of honor at luncheon Saturday, February 17, and will speak of her experiences teaching in the United States. She is teaching history this year in the Evanston Township High school as an exchange teacher.

## At MacDowell Society

The next meeting of the North Shore MacDowell association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, 610 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, February 9, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by Isabel Zehr, contralto, and Caroline Harnsberger, violinist. Mrs. Dwight Orcutt will be accompanist. Officers will be elected.

## Sisterhood Notes

Sewing for Red Cross will be done at the North Shore Congregation Israel temple Monday, February 12, by members of the Sisterhood, starting at 9 in the morning and continuing through the day. The Braille class is meeting at 10.