

Activities in Social Circles

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Significance of Baby Week Told by Welfare Center

"April 29 to May 5 will be Chicago's annual Baby week, devoted to the health of all babies, but especially babies of less fortunate classes. Baby week has special significance this year because of the effect that four years of depression may have on the nation's children," writes Mrs. Cedric Smith, publicity chairman of the Kenilworth Center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

"One of the noteworthy efforts that is being made to grapple with this problem is that of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago which starts to insure the child's health by caring for his mother before he is born. Regular examinations by a competent doctor in one of the society's eighteen stations, all located in the poorest districts of Chicago, followed by home nursing service to teach the mother how to carry out the doctor's instructions, safeguard the health of mother and baby.

Similar service for the child from birth until he reaches the age of 6 years, insures him of a start in life on a firm foundation of good health.

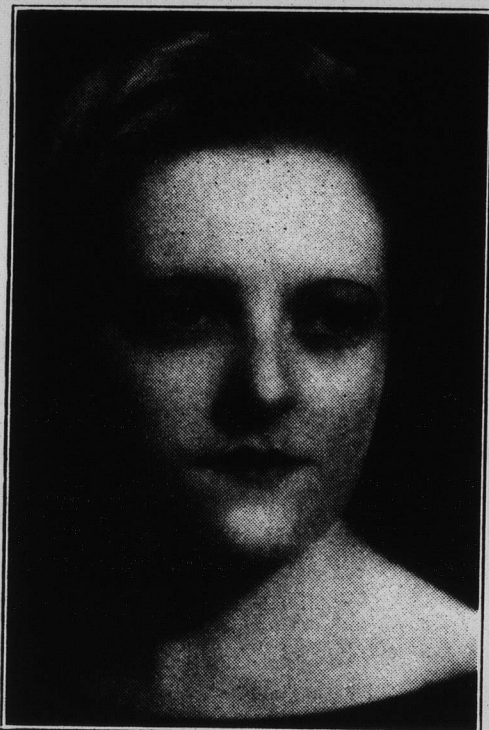
Seward Park station, supported by Kenilworth center, had 249 expectant mothers and 1,196 children under its care in 1933.

"Figures at the best convey only an indication of the efficacy of any program, but the fact that the death rate for Infant Welfare babies was only 9.4 per 1,000 babies cared for compared to a mortality rate of 49 per 1,000 live births for all Chicago babies, does not indicate a value which is incalculable, both in terms of child happiness and freedom from suffering and in the saving of the latent capacities of these thousands of growing children.

"There is no effort in which Kenilworth has a share in which it has greater right to take pride in than in this worthwhile program in behalf of Chicago babies. For twenty years through our support of Wilmette and Kenilworth centers of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, we have walked beside the Infant Welfare nurse in dull colored streets where she seeks out babies who need her, we have upheld the Infant Welfare doctor in his unceasing service to needy mothers and babies, we have helped to clothe these babies and helped to make their lives worth living.

"Baby week passes quickly and is forgotten, but the Infant Welfare work goes on. The members of Kenilworth Infant Welfare thank the people who have helped to carry on this task, and hope that Baby week may be the occasion of renewed dedication to the cause of the health of children."

Heads Juniors



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To be guiding officer of its activities for the ensuing term, the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette has elected Miss Jane Owen of 725 Greenwood avenue, president.

Delta Gamma Chapter Names New Officers

The Nu Sigma Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma held its regular monthly meeting and luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Koch, 1110 Pine street, Winnetka. The following new officers have been elected: Mrs. Ralph Stoetzel of Glencoe, president; Mrs. W. Alderman, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Dillingwood, secretary; Mrs. Rudolph Ingerle, treasurer; Miss Lucille Hart, correspondent for the national paper, "The Anchora"; Mrs. Wallace Behnke, social chairman, reelected.

The following were co-hostesses with Mrs. Koch: Mesdames Ralph Huff, E. Merrill, B. H. Atwood, Jr., A. F. Marquette, Otto Seidenbecker.

Leonarde Keeler of Northwestern university demonstrated the use of the lie detector.

The new president will entertain the incoming officers at luncheon May 5, at her home, 245 Park avenue, Glencoe.

Invite to "May Shuffle"

The program of the Sky-Hy club's "May Shuffle" at the Wilmette Woman's club on May 11, "will feature many well known celebrities," it is announced. Among them is Miss Vivien Costello who sings over CBS and NBC with Husk O'Hare and his orchestra. The music is being furnished by that "Clown Prince of Jazz," Bobbie McCloud and his orchestra. Tickets and arrangements are in charge of the executive committee, Louise Koerper, Norman D. Kimball, Albert Ackermann, and Arthur Jones. All north shore young people are invited.

Dr. Allison to Speak at Junior Auxiliary

Dr. George D. Allison, minister of the Wilmette Baptist church, will speak before the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette on Thursday evening, May 3. He comes, not to preach, but to review the book, "I Follow the Road," by Ann Byrd Payson. Dinner will be at 6:45 and Dr. Allison will begin his talk at 8. Reservations may be made with Miss Ruth Randall.

Miss Jane Owen was elected president of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette at the dinner meeting April 19. Other officers elected are Elizabeth Muehlberg, corresponding secretary; Medora Bright, treasurer; Gertrude Copeland, philanthropy chairman; Ruth Randall, social chairman; Jane Roberts, membership chairman; Dorothy Klunder, member-at-large. "We proffer to Miss Owen and her board, old members and new, best wishes for a most successful year," the juniors announce through their publicity chairman, Jane Nystrom.

Luncheon Hostess to University Guild Group

Mrs. Arthur Long, 1106 Greenwood avenue, who is chairman of the Woman's building committee of the University guild of Evanston, entertained at luncheon Monday. The following twenty-eight women are members and were guests: Mrs. Robert L. Elliott, president, and Mesdames James A. Patten, Albert Cross, S. P. Welles, Walter Dill Scott, Robert L. Scott, Wirt E. Humphrey, Edward Hatton, George B. Dryden, Edson B. Fowler, James P. Grier, James A. James, Steven Rawlins, Frank L. Richardson, Herbert S. Philbrick, George A. Paddock, Charles O. Barnes, Arthur Andersen, William T. Hall, I. A. Smothers, Irving S. Cutter, E. Crane Wilson, R. C. Wieboldt, Fred W. Sargent, Arthur E. Swanson, Florence S. Robnett, and Miss Alice Crabill.

Entertains

A surprise luncheon party was given by Mrs. F. A. Barker of 431 Eighth street on April 18, in celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Barker's mother. On Thursday, April 19, Mrs. Barker was hostess at a kitchen shower and tea in honor of Miss Marjorie Horstman prior to her marriage to Mrs. Barker's son on Wednesday of this week.

Married in West

The marriage of John Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adkins of Wilmette, and Miss Fae Howes of San Diego, Cal., took place on Tuesday, April 24, at the home of the bride's mother in San Diego, and in the presence of about thirty guests. After a short motor trip Mr. Adkins and his bride will reside at 3951 Third avenue, San Diego.

On Patron List for Mason-Frazier Recital on May 7

Winnetka Community House is presenting Harriet Mason, young Glencoe pianist, in recital on Monday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock, with Donald Frazier, Chicago lyric baritone, as assisting artist. The recital, which is the last in this season's young artist series, is under the direction of Rutheda L. Pretzel.

Chicago and North Shore music patrons who have signified their interest in the two young artists are:

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bellair, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, Miss Margaret Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Milford H. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taber, Sergei Tarnowsky.

Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Itte, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Vernon.

Wilmette—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Bowes, Miss Clara Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kinne.

Kenilworth—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Harrison.

Winnetka—Mr. and Mrs. J. Houstoun M. Clinch, Mrs. R. Floyd Clinch, Miss Margaret Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacMillan, Mrs. Rudolph Matz, Miss Ruth Matz, Dr. and Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seyfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Whitman.

Glencoe—Mr. and Mrs. Auguste C. Babize, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baehr, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cressmer, Col. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norem, Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Spurgeon.

Highland Park—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robbins.

Ushers for the affair will include Auguste C. Babize, Jr., Robert O'Brien, Francis Holbrook, John Lynn, Richard Lynn, and John Merrill.

Librarian Will Wed May 23

Miss Mary Winner Hughes, children's librarian at the Wilmette Free Public library, will be married to William T. Smith on Wednesday, May 23, at Richton, Miss. After a honeymoon spent in New Orleans the bride and bridegroom will return to Chicago to reside. Miss Hughes will resume her library work on June 1. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes of Richton, Miss., and Mr. Smith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith of Kansas City, Mo.