

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## Girls' Choir to Be at Catholic Club

**Christmas Music for Dec. 14; Music and Talk on Current Bills on Last Program**

The Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette will meet Friday, December 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In their vestments of blue and white, the members of the Girls' choir of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, directed by Miss Mary Mickey, will sing Christmas carols and other music. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Downey, Mrs. Guy Packard, and Mrs. Norbourn Philpot.

The meeting on November 23, of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, was a "home and fireside" meeting and a well-laden table of canned goods answered the appeal of the philanthropy department for the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Joseph Joyce, chairman of legislation and law observance of the Tenth district, read the Illinois Criminal Code and Sedition law and urged club women to become familiar with it and uphold it. The business meeting closed with Mrs. Robert Markham's intensely interesting report of the Tenth district meeting.

A delightful treat followed a program by Miss Ruth Clohisy, pianist, and daughter of Mrs. Warren Clohisy, motion picture chairman. An artistic touch, great self-composure, deep feeling all evidenced the true musician in the making, especially in one so young.

It was civics day and Mrs. Theodore Barrett introduced the speaker, Rev. John W. Barrett, director of Catholic hospitals in the Arch-Diocese, formerly director of the Chicago Council of Catholic Women.

"The World is tending toward Christ or paganism—toward Peter—or Pan," said the speaker, who discussed current bills from the Catholic viewpoint. "There are two bills that all Catholic women must understand and fight against, namely, Birth control and Sterilization. Become informed along these lines. Know your position. Be ready to defend it. To you Catholic women there are moral issues involved.

"The purpose of these bills is utilitarian—that the end justifies the means. They are in opposition to Christian philosophy," the speaker continued. "Birth control is the de-ordinating of a function of God himself," he declared. "The church is willing to admit there are reasons for not having children, but urges self control, not birth control.

"Sterilization is neither punitive, corrective, nor preventive. The church urges segregation, not sterilization."

Our speaker praised the Kiwanis club for deleting sterilization from its program of legislation, because some of its members could not in consciences subscribe to these bills. "Why cannot the Catholic women protest that these bills be considered in the program of the Illinois

## Catholic Daughters Plan Yule Party for Children

Members of Ouilmette court number 848 Catholic Daughters of America are asked to bear in mind the date of the children's Christmas party to be held December 17, in Odd Fellows hall. "Santa will be there," the club states, "with his sack on his back and a gift for each little girl and boy present. And do not forget, it is also the evening for us to remember in our little way those who are not as fortunate as we are. Let this be a one-hundred per cent meeting. Santa will give us a warm welcome. Don't disappoint him."

The Convert league is meeting Tuesday evening, December 11, in the Palmer house at 8 o'clock. Rev. Bishop Sheil will be the speaker. The meeting is an open one, and all are invited. Ouilmette court hopes that many of the Catholic Daughters and their friends will be present. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

"Remember the date," the court urges, "December 11, the speaker, Rev. Bishop Sheil, the place the Palmer house, and the time 8 o'clock."

## Neighbors Club Will Hold Philanthropy Day

For its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock, the Neighbors of Kenilworth will have a talk on "Mary Crane Nursery School" by Miss Nina Kenagy, director, and music by the Joseph Sears School orchestra. The occasion is philanthropy day, in charge of Mrs. John Law Wilds, chairman. The hostess is Mrs. Harry Mons.

Miss Kenagy has been the director of the Mary Crane Nursery school ever since its inception ten years ago. The school is a cooperative project of the National College of Education and Hull House, and each year, under Miss Kenagy's guidance, has grown in usefulness and strength.

"Our own Joseph Sears School orchestra," the club announces, "under the baton of Miss Davenport, will furnish a group of musical numbers. These children do unusually fine work for so young a group as a result of their fine training."

Federation of Women's Clubs since they are opposed to the church's teachings?" Father Barrett asked.

"Leaflets on these subjects may be obtained from the National Catholic Welfare council, 1312 Massachusetts avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. These leaflets are "Eugenics, Sterilization, and the Laws of the States," "Case Against Birth Control," "Human Sterilization, Study Outline," Father Cox's "New World Articles."

This very serious talk concluded with lively discussion. A social hour followed when Mrs. George Brown-ing and Mrs. Guy Packard poured tea. —S. C.

## Directs Dancers



Miss Agnes Frank is director of a group of dancers who will do acrobatic and tap dances at the White Elephant sale at the Woman's Club of Wilmette Wednesday, December 12, sponsored by the ways and means department as a building fund project.

## Luncheon and Sale for Episcopal Guild

Thursday of next week, the Women's Associated guilds of St. Augustine's Episcopal church will have their regular all-day session. However, a special luncheon, and a sale of Christmas delicacies and foods will accent the day. Inasmuch as the luncheon will be a demonstration arranged by the East circle, it is requested that reservations be made, placing them not later than the Wednesday preceding, either with the circle chairman, Mrs. George West of 931 Twelfth street, or with Mrs. Philip V. Bright of 731 Ashland avenue.

The North circle will have the food table, including with its wares a novelty. Plum puddings, pies, home-made rolls, cookies of several varieties, coffee cakes, cakes, candies and special home-made dishes will be offered as last minute additions to a complete dinner, or to holiday menus.

## Northridge Notes

The Northridge Woman's club is postponing its December meeting until nearer the holiday season, holding it on Friday evening, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Johnson, 1925 Thornwood avenue. Children of members are rehearsing the play called "Santa Claus' Dream," which they will present at that time.

## To Hear Architect

At the meeting of the Wilmette Garden club on Friday, December 7, with Mrs. W. A. Kendrick, 1344 Greenwood avenue, John Gyllenhaall, architect, will be the speaker.

## Women Voters Will Meet December 12

**Mrs. Philip Ringer, Young, Charming, to Explain Legal Status of Women**

Mrs. Philip Ringer is to be the speaker at the December meeting of the Wilmette League of Women Voters on December 12, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Potter, 925 Chestnut avenue. A young woman, she is said to have a great deal of charm and to be a wealth of information. Her subject is "The Legal Status of Women."

The meeting is under the department of government and legal status of women. A skit, "A Day in a Lawyer's Office," directed by Mrs. Fred Rye, will be presented.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and the league requests that reservations be made by noon Monday, December 10, with Mrs. S. E. Wells of 1508 Forest avenue.

The board of the Wilmette League of Women Voters will meet at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Selby Singleton, 1100 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Quincy Wright will be back from Europe after Christmas and ready to present to league members unusual and interesting current events.

On Wednesday, December 5, the president of the Wilmette league, Mrs. John Clark Baker, attended the all-day meeting at the home of the state president, Mrs. Frank Hixon, on Mayflower road in Lake Forest.

The Forum of the Cook County League of Women Voters will have for the subject of the day, "Government Housing, Its Weaknesses and Possibilities," at its meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 8, in the Palmer house. The principal speaker will be Charles S. Ascher, secretary of the public Administration Clearing House. Friday, December 7, the economic welfare and education departments will hold a joint meeting at the league headquarters at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Dean C. F. Huth of the University of Chicago will speak on the "Emergency Education Program."

## At Friends in Council

Friday of this week the Friends in Council of Evanston will have luncheon at 12:45 o'clock, and a program at 2. The Rose Moore studio is providing the music. Mrs. C. R. Zink will give a book review, choosing "Early November" for discussion, and Mrs. Frank Logan will give a resumé of "Full Flavour." The Spirit of Christmas is the subject of the roll call. Mrs. Dennis Wood Smith of Wilmette is president of Friends in Council.

## Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gathercoal, 637 Illinois road, entertained at a buffet supper for sixteen last Friday preceding the charity dance given at the Highland Park Woman's club.