

Activities in Social Circles

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Christmas Carnival for St. Francis Parish Opens Today

With fir trees, garlands of Christmas greens, and avenues of gifts transforming St. Francis hall into a gay shopping mart, the doors will be thrown open at 1 o'clock today (Thursday) to welcome the first comers to St. Francis Xavier Yule-tide sale, which will be held today, tomorrow, and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. John Boylston, and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, co-chairmen of the affair, announce that all is in readiness, and they feel that they have anticipated the wishes of those who will attend. The toy booth will be Santa's headquarters, indeed, and every toy imaginable, including beautiful dolls, wardrobe trunks, filled stockings, games, and sturdy velocipedes will be found there at very reasonable prices.

Mrs. Robert Fonham, in charge of religious articles, and Mrs. Theodore Barrett and Mrs. John Dowdle, who will sell handkerchiefs, report that their booths will have many, and particularly attractive gifts, from which to select.

Mrs. P. J. Joyce and Mrs. Warren Clohisy, who will have the quilt and apron, and fancy-goods booths, will have articles representing the handwork of most of the women of the Parish and many beautiful and unusual things will be on display.

At Mrs. Fischer's grocery and bakery goods booth the shelves will be laden with delicacies to tempt the most jaded palate. There will be baskets of assorted staples, coffee cakes for breakfast, fruit cakes to hide away for guests, and luscious plum puddings for the Christmas dinner itself, while at the jam and jelly booth, presided over by Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. William Leary, and Mrs. Barker, there will be dainties galore to give as gifts, or to carry home as an especial treat for the family.

Of course there will be bacon and hams, and turkeys, too, to add interest to the occasion. These, and the games, will be under the direction of the men of the Parish headed by William Dillon, Robert Little, and Carmen Torterello.

If your note paper is running low, Mrs. Frank Kaye will be on hand at her booth to take orders for any type or style of stationery you may prefer. She will have on hand, also, an attractive line of Christmas wrapping paper and ties.

Saturday will be Children's day, and many surprises are being planned to make their visit a gala occasion.

The proceeds of the sale are to be used to refurnish St. Francis rectory, which has been completely remodeled and it is the hope of the committees in charge that the entire parish will get behind the sale and in so doing, say, "Merry Christmas" to their pastor, Rev. Bernard Brady, in a very substantial way.—E. K.

In Yule Carnival



Among the many booth chairmen on duty today, tomorrow, and Saturday during the St. Francis Christmas carnival, an all-Parish event, will be Mrs. Robert Fonham, who is in charge of religious articles on display as attractive gifts.

First Ballet to Aid Trade Union League

Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling of Winnetka was one of four hostesses at a tea given at the Casino Tuesday on behalf of a benefit for the Woman's Trade Union league. The league has taken over the opening night, December 26, of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe.

The other hostesses at the tea were Mrs. William Monroe, Mrs. Augustus Carpenter, and Mrs. Orville Taylor. Their guests were the committee and patronesses of the benefit, and a group of newspaper women. Present also were the members of a junior committee of debutantes and post debutantes, headed by Miss Jean Wilhelm. Miss Deborah Butler, Winnetka debutante, is one of the committee.

Mrs. Laird Bell of Winnetka, a member of the senior committee, spoke about the two new ballets which are to be included in the program the opening night. Mrs. Ernest Ballard of Winnetka is also a member of the committee.

Honor Bride-to-Be at Kitchen Shower Monday

Miss Clara Orvis of Winnetka, whose marriage to Ernest Edward Butow of Evanston will take place December 29, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given Monday evening by the Spinsters club, a group of north shore girls. The party was given at the home of Miss Margaret and Miss Cynthia Richards, 638 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth. A feature of the party was a mock wedding.

Service Council Names New Officers

An unusually active year faces the Service Council for Girls in 1935. It has elected the following officers:

Judge Mary M. Bartelme, honorary president; Mrs. James Campbell of Evanston, president; Mrs. Frederick Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Schaffler, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter L. Cherry, third vice-president; Mrs. Samuel C. Plummer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Held, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Law, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Gibson, assistant treasurer.

North shore members of the board of directors are Mrs. Frederick G. Hipp, Mrs. William Tucker, and Mrs. S. J. Duncan-Clark.

Homes were found last year for sixty-five girls and forty-six were provided with jobs. The council maintains its headquarters at 203 North Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Bride-to-Be



The engagement of Miss Helen Katherine English to Walter Nason Stuckslager of Winnetka, son of Mrs. Bertha Nason Stuckslager of Grand Rapids, Minn., was announced last week by Mr. and Mrs. William Robert English of 375 Hawthorn lane, Winnetka.

Christmas Dance to Be at Woman's Club Saturday

The advance Christmas subscription dance will be held at the Woman's Club of Wilmette on Saturday evening, December 8, under the auspices of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. H. E. Ringholm is chairman of the affair and tickets may be secured from her or any member of her committee which is as follows: Mesdames W. W. Baer, E. A. Fellers, R. T. Hosking, Clifford Ives, Paul Lang, E. E. McDow, Rodney Perrill, F. P. Strauch, Arthur Youngberg.

The Cope Harvey orchestra will provide the music and a delightful party is being planned, the club announces.

To Dress Dolls

The Kenilworth chapter of the Mary Crane league will meet with Mrs. M. B. Salisbury, 608 Earlston road, Kenilworth, on Friday afternoon, December 14. Mrs. F. J. Schmidt will be co-hostess. The group will meet at 1 o'clock to dress dolls for the Christmas party to be held at Hull House for the Mary Crane station.

Plan Hull House Tour

Friday morning, December 14, at 11 o'clock, the members of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will meet at Hull house, Chicago, for a tour of inspection under the direction of Mrs. Frank T. O'Brien. For those who desire it, luncheon will be served at the Hull House cafeteria.

Voters Meet Today

The Kenilworth League of Women Voters is meeting today (Thursday) at the Kenilworth club at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Treadway will give the after-luncheon program, which she entitles "As We Turn to Springfield."

College Club Lists Variety of Programs

Plays, book reviews, and a lecture are the coming programs at the Chicago College club. The College Club Players will give a group of three one-act plays at the club Thursday and Friday evenings this week. The plays are "The Perfect Ending," by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements; "Gloria Mundi," by Patricia Brown, and "You Can't Joke with a Woman," by Helen H. Torrence. The curtain rises both evenings at 8 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Ethel M. Colson Brazelton will review a wide variety of books, planned particularly to aid her listeners in selecting books for Christmas gifts.

Theodore C. Hume, who has spent considerable time in Europe this year and comes well prepared to give a picture of conditions existing there at the present time, will speak on "Russia and Germany Today," at the club Tuesday evening, December 11. His talk will be preceded by dinner at 6:30, for which reservations are to be made by Monday.

Quilts, Hangings, and Old Art in a New Way

An exhibition of the work of Bertha Amelia Meckstroth of Glencoe, in cotton, linen and silk, will be given at the Winnetka Woman's club the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 18. Special emphasis will be given to the Christmas illustrations and all work will be explained by the use of lantern slides at 2:30 and 8. An admission will be charged.