

Chairman of Dance



Miss Marion Hall of Wilmette is chairman of the dance committee for the Junior Friends of Chicago Junior school who are sponsoring a scholarship dance Saturday evening, January 19, at the Masonic temple, as a school benefit.

Story of Patchwork Told Northridge Club

A meeting of the Northridge Woman's club of Wilmette was held on Monday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Quinlevan, 1928 Thornwood avenue. The speaker, Mrs. R. C. Walther, discussed the "Historical and Geographical Influence on American Patchwork."

After telling of the making of quilts, the design, materials, thread, Mrs. Walther showed samples of authentic quilt designs from the first "crazy quilt," so named because of its patches put together without design to save thread, to the "old brick wall," one patch group, "grandmother's flower garden," two-patch group, to the intricate nine-patch.

The pioneer women, with the need of much bedding for inadequately heated log cabins, combined necessity with invention. With their needles and scissors they produced comfort for their families and quietly worked into their quilts a political and historical picture. The "54-40 or fight," and "Tyler and Tippecanoe" were two instances of political expression produced in quilt blocks.

The "Pinetree," twenty named after the Pinetree shilling, struck in 1652, and the "Underground Railway," "Tail of Benjamin's Kite," were significant of time and place. The "Queen Charlotte's Crown," "Dolly Madison Star," and "Mrs. Cleveland's Choice" in 1886 were all historically told by women in their quilting art.

Today that art has been revived and the history of modern times gives much inspiration to the clever quilt maker.

The second of a group of tours arranged by the club will be held on Friday, January 18, at 10 o'clock. The trip will be made to the Chicago Historical Society museum. Those wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. J. D. Kinnear.

Spoke Hostess

Spoke twelve of the Presbyterian church of Wilmette will meet with Mrs. John P. Hoesli, 519 Ash street, Winnetka on Tuesday, January 22, for luncheon at 12 o'clock followed by sewing. Mrs. H. E. Pine of Wilmette is chairman of the group.

Invite Village Women to Sew for Welfare

The next all-day sewing meeting sponsored by the philanthropy department of the Woman's Club of Wilmette for all women of the village is Friday of this week, with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago the beneficiary. Mrs. W. F. Shaw is chairman of the sewing, Mrs. Knight Blanchard is luncheon chairman.

Members of the committee are listed as being Mrs. Clarence B. Burpee, Mrs. S. D. Flinn, Mrs. Nelson Joyce, Mrs. William McKnight, Mrs. H. O. Weishaar, and Mrs. William Yates.

Work begins at 10 in the morning, and is interrupted for luncheon at noon with a speaker from the philanthropy deriving aid from the sewing day. Work is laid aside about 3:30.

To See Raggedy Ann

The Jack and Jill Players will present the second of their series of children's plays at the Woman's Club

of Wilmette on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. The play will be "Raggedy Ann in Cooky Land." Mrs. H. A. Storms is chairman of the children's plays.

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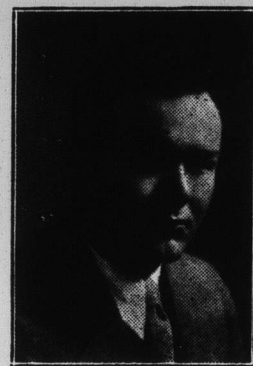
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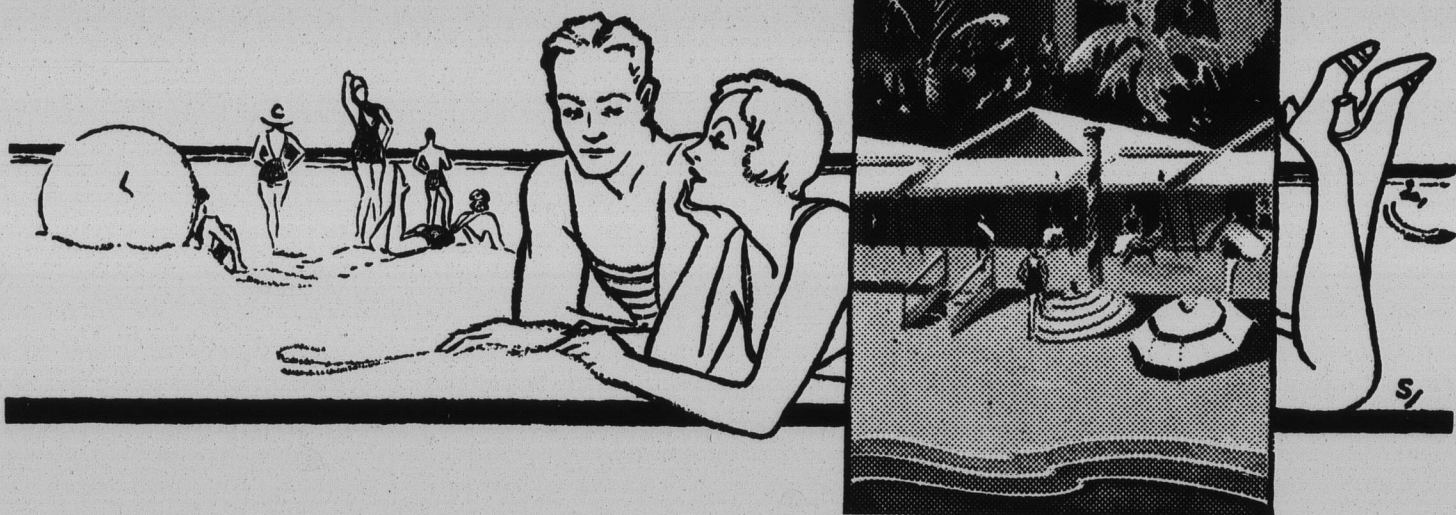
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