

Activities in Social Circles

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Center Will Have Guild Presidents as Special Guests

The presidents of the guilds of all churches on the north shore, from Evanston to Waukegan, have been invited by the North Shore Garden center to attend its regular weekly program at its headquarters in Winnetka Community House Monday, February 18, as special guests.

Beverly Nichols' new book, "Village in the Valley," will be reviewed on that day by Mrs. Charles Poole, a member of Skokie chapter of the Glencoe Garden club, which is arranging the program. Two other members of the chapter, Mrs. Amasa Cobb Bull and Mrs. C. Francis Pearce, Jr., will exhibit a spring flower arrangement. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Samuel Rothermel and Mrs. George Fargo, and the librarians are Mrs. W. E. Durbahn and Mrs. Montague Ferry.

Monday of this week Mrs. Stewart Reed Brown of the Lake Bluff Garden club spoke on "Shrubbery Beauty All the Year 'Round," featuring those shrubs which are attractive in winter. "Such a wealth of shrubbery is beautiful in winter," she believes. Among those suggested were clumps of birch, a dogwood, for its red stems. Mrs. Brown brought with her a group of specimens, including high bush cranberry, viburnum dentatum, and rosa setegera.

The North Shore Garden club will have charge of the center during March, and, it is said, has arranged an unusually attractive series of programs for the month.

The center again places emphasis upon the fact that all its services and programs are offered to the public free of charge, regardless of membership in any garden club. Its programs are given each Monday morning in the headquarters in Winnetka Community House, and the room is open during the day, that the books and other reading matter in the center's collection may be consulted by those interested.

Among the flowers which should be started in flats now, the center suggests the following: sweet peas, china asters, salvias, verbenas, petunias, dahlias, carnations, and begonias.

Luncheon February 16 for Radcliffe Alumnae

The Radcliffe Club of Chicago will hold a luncheon at International House on the University of Chicago campus at 1 o'clock Saturday, February 16. Miss Isabel Lawrence, an alumnae of Radcliffe and a member of the faculty of the Girls' Latin school, will speak on "Adventures in Literary Journalism." Mrs. Edward McDermott of Evanston, president of the club, has charge of the luncheon, reservations for which are to be made with her.

Souvenir Programs New Feature at Style Show

Souvenir programs in black and white, their covers affording enough signature variety to whet the curiosity of avid hand-writing expert and analyst, were novel this year at the Valentine bridge and Style show of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette. With their additional red heart and stripes of the same bright hue, they suggested the season of the year. Within their covers, bridge players found printed their tallies. Then, as the march of fashion began, all spectators had at hand, the program for the style show itself, the names of exhibitors, of mannequins, the committees, acknowledgments to friends of the Auxiliary for courtesy extended, and advertisements.

The stage for this year's fashion review on Saturday afternoon was yellow and white, with large and graceful arrangements of acacia and palms accented by a bowl of flowers in orange and red. White metal furniture upholstered in pale yellow lent modern touch and completed the background for the first and last appearance of each model.

To music by "Melody Kings," the fashion show was staged with its interpretation of spring's modes simpler in line, less elaborate, less extreme, and more subdued in color than in recent preceding years.

The afternoon ended with the serving of coffee, heart-shaped cakes in white and red, and white candies. Each of the tables, nearly one-hundred in all, had a table prize.

This, the sixth benefit of its kind for charity, again was a high-light event and was given with the same smoothness and celerity which we have come to expect at the Valentine parties of the Juniors.

Delta Gamma Mothers to Meet February 21

There will be a meeting of the Delta Gamma Mothers' association Thursday, February 21, at 1 o'clock, an open meeting, to sew for the Red Cross. The meeting will be held in the dining room at the Ridgeview hotel, 901 Maple avenue, Evanston. Sandwiches, cake, and coffee will be served.

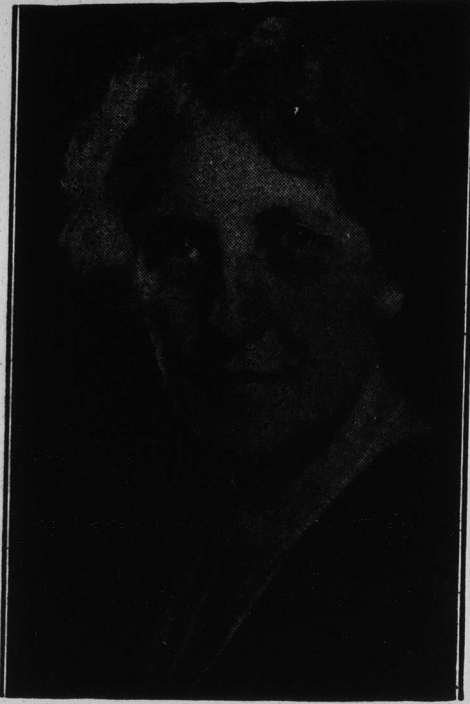
Benefit Bridge Today

The Sanctuary department of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette will hold its annual bridge party for the benefit of the Sanctuary society of St. Francis Xavier church, today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Boylston, 1302 Chestnut avenue. The party begins at 2 o'clock.

Sew for Arden Shore

Mrs. William Harridge of 1440 Forest avenue is hostess today (Thursday) to the members of the Wilmette committee of the Arden Shore association for a day of sewing and luncheon.

To Read Play



A play by Priestly, "La Burnum Grove," will be read by Mrs. E. V. L. Brown of Winnetka February 20, at 10:45 in the morning, at the home of Mrs. John J. Healy in Evanston, as the second of two benefits sponsored by the Illinois Birth Control league.

Monday Is Day of Guild Bridge Tea

An afternoon of bridge, with a prize for each table, and the serving of tea, is the program the Associated Guilds of St. Augustine's Episcopal church have arranged for this coming Monday afternoon at 2, in the Parish House.

Each of the four circles of the guild is cooperating, selling tickets, and having two representatives on the general committee which is headed by Mrs. W. E. Robertson of 521 Central avenue. The project, to be one of the Guilds' outstanding events, is a benefit.

The support of each member of the church and of the guilds is sought by those in charge as they complete their plans for a successful affair.

On the committee with Mrs. Robertson are Mrs. George E. West and Mrs. H. R. Hall of the East circle; Mrs. Hubert Carleton and Mrs. Thomas S. S. Hardwick of the North circle; Mrs. William Edmonds and Mrs. S. Bigelow Haley of the West circle, and Mrs. Ralph C. Jennings and Mrs. Herbert Lang of the South circle.

Discuss Spring Party

The Kenilworth center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago held a board meeting Monday at the home of Miss Nona Jane Handwork in Evanston. On Tuesday the sewing meeting and luncheon was held in the Kenilworth Union church. On Wednesday a business meeting took place in the Oak Crest hotel in Evanston where plans were discussed for the annual spring party for the benefit of the Seward Park station.

Will Read Priestly Play February 20 as Benefit Program

Mrs. E. V. L. Brown of Winnetka will read the play, "La Burnum Grove," by J. B. Priestly, on February 20, at 10:45 o'clock in the morning, at the home of Mrs. John J. Healy, 1104 Greenwood avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the cast in the first play presented by the North Shore Theatre guild and has since been an active participant in the north shore dramatic groups. She has read many plays in Evanston and on the north shore and given talks in Chicago at the Woman's club, the College club, and the Drama league, on her trip to the Arctic regions where she traveled to within 547 miles of the North Pole.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the president of the Woman's auxiliary of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

This reading is the second of two benefit programs being sponsored by the Illinois Birth Control league. The sale of tickets is in charge of Mrs. Norman Waite of 911 Forest avenue, Evanston.

Fellowship Tea and Musicales at M. E. Church

Officers of the Northern district of the Woman's Home Missionary society will give a fellowship tea in the Woman's room of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church Friday afternoon, February 15, at 2. A short program of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

Mrs. Mildred Hendrickson of 1607 Lake avenue, a comparative newcomer in Wilmette, will be the pianist. Everyone who hears her finds her musicianship very pleasing, it is announced. Miss May Strong of the church choir will be soloist.

The district president will give her greeting and tea will be served.

Vassar Club Program

A meeting of the North Shore Vassar club will be held Monday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Louise McCoy, 785 Willow road, Winnetka. Miss Elsie Olmsted is co-hostess. Speaking on the afternoon program will be Katharine Lord, whose subject is, "We Are All Potential Artists."

Guild Party

The Woman's guild of the Wilmette Congregational church sends forth this announcement: "You are invited to save the evening of Friday, March 1, for a jolly entertainment and social to be given by the Woman's guild. Heaps of fun—central location—minimum cost."