

Activities in Social Circles

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Mrs. V. E. Sisson Is Speaker for D. A. R. Program

Monday, December 14, Fort Dearborn chapter, D.A.R., will have a full day of activities. At 10:30 Mrs. Charles P. Reynolds will meet her board in the penthouse of the Orrington hotel, after which luncheon will be served in the hotel dining room. Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson of Winnetka, who is to be the speaker of the afternoon, will be a luncheon guest of Mrs. Percy H. Myers. Mrs. Sisson is national chairman of the committee on national defense through patriotic education for the D.A.R., and Mrs. Myers is chairman of the local committee.

At 2 o'clock the December meeting of the chapter will be held at the Evanston Woman's club. Mrs. Reynolds will conduct a short business session and will then introduce Mrs. Charles W. Moody, first vice-regent and program chairman, who has arranged a most interesting program. She will present Miss Jeane Price, contralto, who will sing a group of songs. Miss Price was a recent Tribune contest winner and is said to be a very promising young vocalist.

Mrs. Fred E. Willis will give a short talk on the work done by the D. A. R. at Ellis Island. Mrs. Willis is chairman of this committee for Fort Dearborn chapter and each December sends a box of materials and a contribution which is used in carrying on the work of the occupational therapy department among the aliens in the detention rooms. This has been an important project of the D. A. R. for many years and three trained workers are supported by them to carry on this work at Ellis Island.

The speaker, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, will speak on "Thoughts on National Defense."

After the program, tea will be served by Earl J. Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Ewing, vice-chairman and members of their social committee.

Married 62 Years

The sixty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Kloepfer of Winnetka was celebrated Thanksgiving day with an informal gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Kloepfer's home, 953 Spruce street. Their eight sons and one daughter living in the Chicago area brought their families to the Kloepfer home for this event. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kloepfer were born in New Trier township. He is 84 years old, and Mrs. Kloepfer is 79.

Has Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Hauseman entertained twenty guests for luncheon and bridge on Wednesday in her home at 716 Ninth street.

Winnetkan Will Give Several Music Programs

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres Kidd and Dr. Edith Williams Ware of the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago will give a joint program for the Woman's club of St. Charles on Tuesday, December 8, at 8. The topic will be "Women and Cycles of Taste in the Ancient World."

The countries represented in this illustrated lecture will be ancient Egypt (Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and Empire period), Mesopotamia (Sumeria, Babylonia, Assyria) and ancient Greece and Rome. Mrs. Ware will illustrate her part of the program with lantern slides and Mrs. Kidd will use some of her musical instruments to present the music culture of these ancient nations. Of particular interest will be a pair of double pipes dating from the Empire period of ancient Egypt and loaned by the institute for this occasion.

Recent programs given by Mrs. Kidd in November were for the Oxford Piano guild on the subject of the development of harmony through the ages and for the Wilmette Methodist church, on the subject of music integration at the secondary school level.

In January Mrs. Kidd will play the tenor recorder with a group of three recorder and lute players at the American Conservatory of Music for Mu Phi Epsilon Honor Music society. Mrs. Kidd is chairman of the research department of this organization.

In March Mrs. Kidd, a Winnetkan, will go on a ten-day tour, giving programs in New York, Maryland, and South Carolina.

Mrs. Ezra Taylor to Address Garden Club

Mrs. Ezra Taylor of Winnetka will present an illustrated lecture on "Mexican Gardens" at the meeting of the Kenilworth Home and Garden club to be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur B. Adair of 320 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth. Mrs. Taylor has made several trips to Mexico and is said to have an exceptionally beautiful collection of colored slides. Her talk has been given for the Bannockburn Garden club, and she has also been lecturing in Kentucky. In observance of the Christmas season will be two five-minute papers to be read by members. Mrs. Guy Richardson will read a paper on "Poinsettias," and Mrs. Frank C. Nason will give a paper on "Christmas Cactus." The assisting hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. John P. Oleson.

Reading Group Hostess

Mrs. Leon T. Ellis of 207 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, is hostess to the members of Mrs. Helen Roesing's book review class for luncheon today (Thursday). Mrs. Roesing is reviewing "Heads and Tales" by Malvina Hoffman.

Sells Tickets



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Mrs. Charles Henry Gibson of Winnetka, a former Kenilworth girl, is spending a very busy fall keeping up with her many duties as member of the board of the Kenilworth center of the Infant Welfare society. Mrs. Gibson holds the position of chairman for tickets for the Winter Ball which the Infant Welfare is sponsoring at the Drake Saturday evening, December 5.

Women's College Board Will Meet Next Monday

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's College board of Chicago will be held Monday, December 7, at the Chicago College club. Luncheon, which will precede the meeting, will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Edith Lewis, director of the Woman's College information, who has just returned from the east, will report upon her visits to fourteen women's colleges. Before the luncheon, there will be a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's College board.

The members of the new board, and their colleges, are Miss Helen Monchow of Chicago, Mount Holyoke, president; Mrs. Walter Warren of Chicago, Wells, vice-president; Mrs. P. J. Ross of LaGrange, Simmons, secretary; Mrs. J. O. Karstrom of Evanston, Vassar, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Scribner of Winnetka, Bryn Mawr, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar C. Hayward of Winnetka, Barnard, publicity chairman; Miss Emily Goehst of Chicago, Wellesley, membership chairman; Mrs. E. O. Griffenhagen of Chicago, Smith, revisions chairman; and Mrs. Robert S. deGolyer of Evanston, Goucher, information chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harridge of 1440 Forest avenue departed on Tuesday for Montreal. They plan to visit in New York before returning to Wilmette about December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sanders of 1520 Lake avenue have moved to Wilmette recently from Providence, R. I. They have a son, Billy, and a daughter, Frances.

Illustrates Talk on World Travel for Delta Gammas

Mrs. U. S. Grant of Evanston will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Evanston and North Shore Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma to be held on Monday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Breidert, 1817 Chicago avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. N. Diehl of Evanston is to be co-hostess. The following committee will also assist Mrs. Breidert and Mrs. Diehl: Mrs. Franklin Lanum, Mrs. William Alderman, Mrs. Ross Barrett, Mrs. George Dyer, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Boulton, and Mrs. H. M. Molderwell.

Mrs. Grant will give a talk, "Around the World," illustrated by slides. She was formerly head of the Evanston Travel bureau, has arranged world tours for other people, and has conducted a number herself. Just this summer she returned from a nine months' trip around the world. She has lectured at the University circle, the Bryant circle, and the Woman's Union of the First Methodist Church of Evanston. Mr. Grant was formerly head of the geology department of Northwestern university.

Mrs. Grant is a past president of the Evanston Woman's club, the University circle, and the Woman's Union of the First Methodist church, and has been a leader in civic affairs for many years.

N. S. Woman's Club Plans Day's Program

At an all-day meeting of the North Shore Woman's club Thursday, December 10, at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Lorraine L. Blair will talk, in the morning, on "Women and Finance."

At 2:15, George Nelidoff, Russian baritone, will sing. He is an accomplished linguist, speaks six languages fluently, and sings his songs in their original language. Then the exceptionally talented Melba Dohrmann, comedienne of the Waa Mu show at Northwestern university, will give an original sketch.

On December 30, a children's Christmas party will also be given at the hotel for the members' children and their guests. The program is to be furnished by the children.

Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Breit of 422 Essex road, Kenilworth, entertained a group of friends for dinner in their home on Tuesday evening. Their two daughters who are away at school this year were home for Thanksgiving and the rest of last week. Bette who is a sophomore at St. Mary's college at Notre Dame, had as her house guest, James Brown of New York, a student at Notre Dame university. Geraldine attends St. Mary's academy, also in Notre Dame, Ind.