

Activities in Social Circles

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Lying-In Hospital Will Benefit From Toy and Gift Show

The Christmas Merry-Go-Round, a gigantic toy and gift show to be given by the board of the Chicago Lying-In hospital and the affiliated Mother's aid, in the Hotel Sherman December 1 to 8, will benefit the maintenance fund of the hospital and dispensary.

Mrs. Charles King Corsant, Mrs. William B. Hale of Winnetka and Mrs. Morris Leidy Johnston are the three co-chairmen for the benefit affair. Others interested in its success are Mrs. Hugo Hartman of Winnetka, Mrs. Ernest Freund, Mrs. Ernest Byfield, Mrs. Frank Bering, Mrs. James Weber Linn, Mrs. Frederic Woodward, Mrs. Helen Walton, and Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick.

A gigantic assortment of toys, guaranteed to make even the most cynical of modern youngsters believe in Santa Claus, will be on parade during the exposition. Swanky streamlined aluminum trains, replicas of the split-second railways streakers, will delight the electrical-minded child. Thousands of dolls of every description, every one with perfect manners, it is said, will demonstrate an innovation in sound effects. Symbolic of the holiday spirit will be a real merry-go-round which will revolve in the hotel's grand ballroom. Here, too, will be a tiny moving picture theater, Punch and Judy shows, and a doll hospital where tots may have their favorite dolls repaired.

In addition to approximately fifty exhibitors, there will be an entire street of side shows and entertainment. Women on the board are planning exciting features to lure the crowd every afternoon and evening. The show officially opens Saturday night, December 1, with theatrical night, for which Mrs. Ernest Byfield and Mrs. Frank Bering are co-chairmen. Mrs. R. H. McCormick is arranging a fashion show to be given Monday night, and Mrs. James Weber Linn is the chairman for Tuesday, sports night. Bertha Ochsen is to dance Wednesday night, which is to be known as review night. Mrs. Frederic Woodward has charge of that program, and Thursday night Mrs. Ernest Graham is the chairman.

An auction of opera dolls and stunts by opera stars will be the feature of opera night (Thursday). Carnival night is scheduled for Friday, with Mrs. Helen Walton as chairman, and Harold F. McCormick as guest of honor. A final celebration and auction will be held Saturday night, exhibitors' night.

Guests of Honor

Mrs. George Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth, entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. James Schode of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Ames of Rochester, N. Y., who are visiting relatives in Evanston and Kenilworth.

Large Three-Day Bazaar Aids British Old People

The Annual bazaar under the auspices of the Daughters of the British Empire in Illinois, and in conjunction with other British-American societies, will be held in the Gold ball room of the Congress hotel, Chicago, on November 15, 16 and 17. The bazaar will be formally opened at 1 o'clock on Thursday of this week, by Lewis Bernays, O.B.E., British consul general in Chicago. Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Louis F. Burchwood, chairman of the bazaar; Mrs. J. W. Aspley, state president of the Daughters, and Mrs. George Cooke Adams, O.B.E., president of the British Old People's home. During the program there will be a group of songs by John Wheldon Williams, who is well known in musical circles.

Preceding the opening ceremonies there will be a parade of women in colonial period costumes, representing the twenty-eight chapters of the organization. Afterwards the guests will be invited to visit the booths which will offer a wide variety of attractive and useful articles for sale. There will be a number of special features during the three days, one, "Joseph's Coat of Many Colors" which will be worn by Mrs. William C. Barnes. On Friday evening starting at 6:30, a Fur show will be staged by a well known firm, some of the young "Daughters" acting as models.

Other organizations cooperating are the Sons and Daughters of St. George, British-American Woman's club, British Empire association, Dickens Fellowship club and the Woman's Welsh society.

The net proceeds from the bazaar will go to the British Old People's home at Hollywood, Ill., which institution is the main philanthropy of the Daughters.

A concert on Sunday, November 18, sponsored by the Daily News, will be held in the Union League club, 65 West Jackson boulevard, at 3 o'clock, to aid the Daughters of the British Empire. Featured among the well known artists will be the Chicago Welsh Male choir and Miss Jean Tennyson of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Farewell Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Joyce, 531 Essex road, Kenilworth, was luncheon hostess to her sewing club Wednesday of last week. The luncheon turned out to be a farewell party for Mrs. David DeCamp, who left the next day for Phoenix, Dallas, and Los Angeles, to be gone until May. Among the members present were Mrs. Frank Stover of Winnetka, Mrs. Robert Danly of Hinsdale, formerly of Kenilworth, Mrs. Robert McNeil Burns, Mrs. Alva Sowers, and Mrs. DeCamp.

Receives Appointment

Amy M. Berry, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Illinois, has given Mary W. Jones, past matron of the Wilmette chapter, an appointment on the credentials committee of the Grand chapter of 1934-35.

Hostess at Benefit



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Miss Julia Hursen, daughter of P. J. Hursen of 191 Sheridan road, Winnetka, is taking a large party to the annual supper dance for the benefit of Misericordia hospital, at the Palmer House on Thanksgiving eve.

Will Collect Christmas Gifts for Flower Guild

The Garden Club of Illinois will have a Christmas donation December 21, for the Chicago Flower, Plant, and Fruit guild charities. The following articles will be delivered to and distributed by guild chairmen: Apples, oranges, candy, nuts, toys, scrapbooks, magazines, puzzles, pictures mounted on cambric cloth or poster material, bright colored cretonne bags for toilet articles, potted plants, tooth brushes and paste, cold cream, talcum powder, individual combs and mirrors, shaving cream, playing cards, manicure articles, writing paper, pencil, tinsel and other Christmas tree trimmings, soft old linens (for dressings to be used by the visiting nurses) vegetables, jellies, janes, and candies.

Music Is Program for Vassar Club Meeting

A meeting of the North Shore Vassar club will be held Monday, November 19, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Morton Cahn, 800 Bryant avenue, Winnetka. Mrs. Whipple Jacobs is the co-hostess. An exceptionally lovely musical program has been planned, the club announces. Mrs. Beulah Edwards will sing. Miss Lela Hanmar, associated with the American Conservatory of Music, will give a group of piano compositions. There will also be a sketch by Miss Mary Willard. Mrs. Jacobs, whose home is in Winnetka, is in charge of reservations.

Lecture, Review, and Party Are on Catholic Calendar

There is a great deal of interest being shown in the lectures sponsored by the North Shore Catholic Woman's league and given by members of the faculty of Loyola university.

The third in the series will be an illustrated lecture on "Ecclesiastical History and Art," by the Rev. James J. Mertz, S. J., professor and head of the department of classical languages. Father Mertz has served on the faculty of Loyola since 1918 and is a noted speaker. The lecture will be given at the home of Mrs. John A. Clark, 296 Prospect avenue, Highland Park, at 10:30 Tuesday morning, November 20. The lectures are given at that hour alternate Tuesdays at Mrs. Clark's home.

The November book review by Mrs. Sidney Beech, president of the league, will be held Wednesday, November 21, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Raymond C. Real, 1305 Sheridan road, Wilmette. Mrs. Beech will review "Roman Spring," an autobiography by Mrs. Winthrop Chanler; "Barbarita," by Barbara Peart; "Now in November," by Josephine Johnson, and "New Frontiers," by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. There will be a general discussion of books for Christmas giving, and tea will be served.

The philanthropy card party of the league will take place Wednesday, December 5, at the Georgian hotel in Evanston.

The second in the series of lectures given by members of the faculty of Loyola university was given Tuesday of last week by James J. Young, author and playwright.

Mr. Young held Catholic art responsible for everything worthwhile from the days of the Greek Parthenon. It was responsible, he said, for "The Divine Comedy," of Dante, the "Morte d'Arthur," and to some extent the plays of Shakespeare. The Catholic spirit first showed itself in the works of Sir Henry Kenelm Digby, which were followed by the great Oxford Movement of 1833, the leading figure of which was Cardinal Newman.

Of present day authors whose writings in the Catholic spirit will live, Mr. Young includes: G. K. Chesterton, Hilaire, Belloc, Maurice Baring, Bruce Marshall, Padraic Colum, Sir Philip Gibbs, Owen Dudley, Agnes Repplier, Alfred Noyes, and Wyndham Lewis.

Mr. Young, a graduate of Dublin university, served in the World war as a captain in the British army. His scholarly bearing and broad culture delighted his audience.—M. G.

Honors Sister

Mrs. Charles E. Strickland, of Kenilworth, entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. L. MacKenzie of Colby, Kansas, who is visiting her.