

Activities in Social Circles

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80th Birthday of Mrs. H. G. Solomon Honored January 10

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, pioneer Chicago clubwoman, civic leader, and founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be celebrated by the Chicago section of the National Council of Jewish Women on Monday, January 10, at a twelve o'clock breakfast at the Standard club.

Mrs. Solomon, vigorous and youthful despite her years, will be present to acknowledge the tribute that will be paid her by the several hundred women who will be in attendance.

Prominent Chicago women who have worked with Mrs. Solomon for several decades will describe briefly her many contributions to the civic, cultural, and philanthropic life of Chicago and the nation. Mrs. Maurice Goldman of New York, first vice-president of the National Council of Jewish Women, will bring greetings from the National organization and will be the chief speaker at the general meeting that will follow the breakfast. Mrs. Harry J. Myerson, president of the Chicago section, will preside.

The National Council of Jewish Women came into existence shortly after the World's Columbian exposition held in Chicago in 1893. Mrs. Solomon was invited to organize the participation of Jewish women in the Parliament of Religions at the exposition by Mrs. Charles Henrotin, the chairman and a fellow-member of the Chicago Woman's club. No national organization of Jewish women existed at the time and convinced of its need, Mrs. Solomon made permanent the group organized during the parliament.

Now in its forty-fifth year, the National Council of Jewish Women has a membership of over forty-five thousand women, with sections in the principal cities of the United States, Canada, and some European countries, according to Mrs. Arthur Brin of Minneapolis, the National president. The council has a six-plank platform of education-service for foreign born-peace-religion-social legislation and social service.

Coincident with Mrs. Solomon's eightieth birthday and the National's forty-fifth anniversary, the organization will hold its fifteenth Triennial convention on January 23 through January 28, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Has Holiday Guests

Miss Betty Fuermann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuermann, 318 Sterling road, Kenilworth, entertained five of her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters from the University of Illinois while she was home for the holidays. She returned to Illinois this past week-end.

Book Club Hostess

Mrs. John L. Wilds, 244 Oxford road, Kenilworth, entertained the members of her book club at luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

Is Engaged



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On New Year's day, during a tea at their home in Winnetka, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren Payne announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Carolyn, to Karl Vincent Kohlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Kohlen of Rockford.

Mary Crane League Is to Meet at Hull House

The annual luncheon and meeting of the Mary Crane league will be held at Hull House Monday, January 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the meeting and election of officers for the coming year taking place in the Hull House theater. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the Residence dining room.

Guests of honor will include Miss Charlotte Carr, head resident of Hull House; Mrs. Paul Hahn, head of the educational committee of the Woman's City Club of Chicago; Mrs. Grace Benjamin, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Woman's City club; Mrs. Mabel Simpson, head of the citizens school committee; Miss Clara Belle Baker, educational adviser of the National College of Education; Miss Edna Dean Baker, president of the college, who will talk on the educational program; Nina Kenagy, director of the Mary Crane Nursery school at Hull House, who will describe the social program.

Two other honor guests expected are Dr. William H. Johnson, superintendent of Chicago public schools, and Miss Catherine Cravens, newspaper reporter and radio commentator on "News Through Woman's Eyes."

Motion pictures showing the educational work done at Hull House will be included on the program.

For Tri Delta Mothers

Mrs. E. J. McIlraith of 1127 Chestnut avenue is giving a luncheon and bridge Thursday of next week for the members of the Tri Delta Mothers' club.

Vassar Clubs Sponsor Palmer House Matinee

The Vassar clubs of Chicago and the North Shore are cooperating with Mrs. Gilbert Smith in sponsoring the third and last of her popular 11 o'clock matinees in the Red Lacquer room of the Palmer House on January 10.

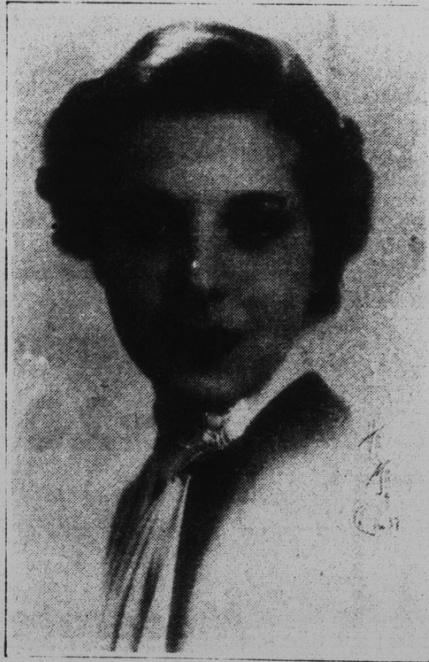
One of the artists, Miss Ann Mundy, a celebrated pianist, graduated from Vassar in 1932. Her recent appearances through Italy were met with such success that she was called upon to give a command performance in Naples for Her Royal Highness, Crown Princess Marie Jose. Her debut at Town Hall in New York December 10, this year, and her performance in Boston were both hailed by audiences and critics as outstanding successes.

Also appearing on the program with Miss Mundy, will be the remarkable fifteen-year-old violinist, Francesco Zecchino, who will be accompanied by an artist of note equal to that of Miss Mundy and Zecchino, Carl Lamson of the Boston Symphony orchestra, accompanist for Fritz Kreisler for twenty-five years.

A percentage of the receipts from tickets sold through Vassar alumnae will go toward the Chicago Vassar scholarship. Mrs. William E. Ullman of Chicago is in charge of these tickets.

The Chicago and North Shore Vassar clubs will entertain at a luncheon for Miss Mundy at 1 o'clock, Saturday, January 8, at the Vassar House restaurant in the Diana Court building on Michigan boulevard.

To Be Married



Harry Johnson Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gershenow of 217 Woodland avenue, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Walter Wanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wanger of Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods. The wedding is planned for next summer. Miss Gershenow attended the University of Wisconsin and her fiancé attended Northwestern university. Both are graduates of New Trier High school.

Eleanor E. Freer Composer, to Give College Club Program

A musicale tea is to be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon, January 7, at the Chicago College club, with Mrs. Eleanor Everest Freer as speaker. Mrs. Freer, whose musical works include operas, piano pieces, songs, and choruses, will discuss briefly the subject, "How a Composer Works." Some of her compositions will be sung by Miss Evelyn Ewert, soprano.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Ethel M. Colson Brazelton will discuss current events and will review the following books: "The Citadel," by A. J. Cronin, "The Rains Came," by Louis Bromfield, and Dan Wickenden's "The Running of the Deer." Luncheon will follow Mrs. Brazelton's program.

Miss Frances Whedon, who was in the Orient during the recent bombing of Shanghai, will be the club's speaker Tuesday evening, January 11. Her experiences there will be related by this author and traveler. Dinner is to be served at 6:30, with Miss Whedon as the club's guest.

The College Club Players will gather at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 12, to discuss a program for February, and all members interested in either directing or acting are asked to report at that time.

The January family night is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 13, when club members and their families will view the University of Chicago Campus News reel, an up-to-date review of campus life, and a complete fashion show in full color, with campus models. The narration is by John B. Whidden, Jr., technical director of the Campus News reel.

Italian Club to Launch New Year This Sunday

Il Circolo Italiano Culturale, the newly reorganized Italian club of Evanston, Wilmette, and other villages, will have its first meeting of the new year Sunday, January 9, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Miss Alice Scheurmann, 311 Driftwood lane, Wilmette. Signora Antonietta Rodighiero of Chicago will lecture "Italian Literature Before Dante." Commendatore Dottore Franco Fontana, Italian consul general of Chicago, is to be the guest of honor. Mrs. Olga C. Russo of 2022 Beechwood avenue, Wilmette, is president of the club.

For Junior D. A. R.

The Junior group of Fort Dearborn chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet the evening of Monday, January 10, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ren W. Templin, 2748 Woodbine avenue, Evanston. Mrs. Laurence W. Scott, the chairman, will preside.