



News of the North Shore Clubs



Mrs. Louis Sherman Is D. A. R. Speaker

Skokie Valley Group Meets April 11; Members to Bring Cigarets for Veterans

The Skokie Valley chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Monday, April 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Leach, 1456 Ridge avenue, Evanston, for the regular monthly session and tea. Mrs. Wilfred A. Nabors, Mrs. Leach's mother, will be the assisting hostess. The Junior group has been invited. Mrs. George Shipman of Kenilworth is regent of the chapter.

Mrs. Louis A. Sherman of Evanston will give a talk on "Normandy, Brittany, and the Chateaux."

The report of the nominating committee will be given at this time.

Members are bringing cigarettes to the meeting to take May 13, to North Chicago when the Skokie Valley chapter provides a program of music for the disabled veterans at the U. S. Veterans' hospital. Mrs. J. K. Farley, Jr., of Evanston is representative for the chapter, in the Great Lakes association, and is chairman of the Winnetka-Wilmette-Kenilworth entertainment committee for the U. S. disabled veterans at North Chicago.

Last week, March 28-April 2, under the leadership of Mrs. William A. Durgin, chairman of Americanism in the chapter, the members served at the Immigration bureau in the city, giving out D. A. R. citizenship manuals. There they met Mrs. Marie Tylee McHugh, chairman of the naturalization court committee work in the Fourth division who has been producing a series of broadcasts known as "The Advanced School of Americanism" over radio station WGES each Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

This series Mrs. McHugh told the chapter members, follows the Wednesday broadcast of Fred Schlottfeldt, district director of immigration, who answers all questions on immigration and naturalization of people writing to WGES for information. WGES mails the D. A. R. Manuals of citizenship to all who write for it. The Advanced School of Americanism features speakers each week who talk on city, county, state, and national governments. The broadcasts are designed to instruct not only those of foreign birth not yet naturalized, but Americans as well who wish to know more about their government.

The public is invited to send in any questions on naturalization to WGES. The first series of broadcasts ended March 4. It had aroused so much popular interest that a second series started at once, at the same time and station, 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoons, on WGES.

Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held Saturday, April 9, by the women of St. Joseph's parish, at George E. White's Grocery store, 821 Ridge road.

Wilmette Women Win District Club Honors

Mrs. Fred M. Clarke of Wilmette, a member of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette and of the Brownson circle, was elected second vice-president of the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting at the Edgewater Beach hotel on Monday, April 4. Mrs. Arthur E. Cook of the North End club is the new recording secretary.

"A Daughter of Eve," written by Mrs. Frank X. Thale of Wilmette, member of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, was awarded second prize in the drama contest sponsored by the district.

The results were announced at the annual meeting by Mrs. M. E. Gueroult, district literature chairman, who named the winners in the story, poetry, and drama contest. In the short story contest the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette offered the award. Other prizes were won by members of clubs of other parts of the district. The judges were Dr. Morton Zabel, Sterling North, and Mrs. Moses Purvin.

Baptist Society Holds Program Meeting Friday

The April meeting of the Woman's society of the Wilmette Baptist church will be held on Friday of this week. Mrs. G. N. Lamb has charge of the program, the subject of which is "Windows." Miss Ruth Wood, prominent in choral work in Highland Park, and a singer on WGN and WCBB of Waukegan, is bringing the music, presenting "Song Pictures." She will be accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Berg. Mrs. G. N. Lamb will read "Windows" a play by the English writer, John Galsworthy.

Members of Link D, Mrs. W. D. Millard's link, are luncheon hostesses. Luncheon is served at 1 o'clock.

Members are asked to remember the Women's Mission union, held at the Oak Park church on Tuesday, April 12.

Stanley Farwell Will Address Women Voters

Monday, April 11, the members of the Wilmette League of Women Voters will have the good fortune to hear Stanley Farwell at the April luncheon meeting to be held at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hayes McKinney, 1035 Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Farwell is a member of the committee appointed by Governor Henry Horner to investigate relief. He is an able speaker and his subject, "State Relief," should be very interesting, the league believes. In addition Mrs. Gertrude Thurston will discuss the local relief situation.

There will be a board meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Merrifield, 1014 Elmwood avenue at 10:30 o'clock the same morning.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walton, 921 Sheridan road, arrived home from a ten-day trip to Biloxi, Miss.

Plans Skyline Tour



Miss Elsa Miller is planning the Skyline tour for the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette tonight (Thursday). Michigan avenue from the near north side to the Stevens hotel will be included in the itinerary.

David Hall Will Give Iris Program for Catholic Club

In recognition of the season of the year, a garden program has been selected for the final fine arts program of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, the program which completes a two-year tenure of office by Mrs. Edward F. Cumiskey, chairman.

Mrs. Cumiskey had asked her garden chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Norman, to select the program Friday afternoon, April 8, and she has arranged to have an iris authority of national renown give a talk and show his beautiful pictures of hybrid iris.

The speaker is David F. Hall of Wilmette, whose own iris garden is very well known as a north shore beauty spot. Iris is his absorbing hobby, one which he has pursued and developed for years, and as a result he has originated new varieties of hybrid iris. The afternoon will be given over entirely to his talk, then tea and a social hour.

Northridge Notes

The April meeting of the Northridge Woman's club will take place at the home of Mrs. Ray L. Oughton, 2221 Thornwood avenue, on Monday, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. J. A. Hartley and Mrs. J. Donald Oakes are assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Charles D. Ewer of Wilmette will be the guest speaker of the evening, and will talk on "Planning the First Garden." She will welcome lots of questions.

Mrs. Ray D. Stephens, philanthropy chairman, announces the annual philanthropy card party to be held Monday, May 2. Mrs. R. C. Quinlevan and Mrs. Rudolph Heiser are on the committee assisting Mrs. Stevens. Further announcement will be made at the next meeting.

Woman's Club to Elect Officers

Annual Meeting Brings Reports and Program by North Shore Residents

Officers for another year for the Woman's Club of Wilmette will be elected at the annual meeting of the club Wednesday, April 13. Polls will be open from 10:45 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. Annual reports of the president and treasurer will be read. Three speakers from Wilmette, and the North Shore Lyric ensemble, providing the program, make of the day an occasion which could be called "Neighbor's day."

The morning's program opens at 10:45 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Richardson, representative to the Drama League of Chicago, reporting on the activities of the league this winter.

At 11:15 o'clock, the Rev. George D. Allison, minister of the Wilmette Baptist church, will give a Lenten message which he calls "Gardeners and Kindergartners."

On Wednesday at 11:45 o'clock, the North Shore Lyric ensemble will make its third appearance before the club. The entire personnel of this group consists of members of the North Shore Musicians club, most of them professional. They sing under the direction of Electra Austin Gamron, who also is their accompanist. Mrs. Gamron is a member of the music faculty of Northwestern university.

On the ensemble's program will be Brahms' cycle, "Liebeslieder"; Beethoven's "Morn," by Edward German; "In a Boat" by Grieg, and two compositions of MacDowell, "Improvisation," and "Thy Beaming Eyes." The ensemble was organized five years ago by Mrs. G. Ross Stewart, the former Helen Skinner of Wilmette, for many years a resident of the village.

Mrs. Robert Marley, chairman of the music department, will present the Lyric singers.

The luncheon hour at 1, will be followed one hour later by a talk by R. E. Pattison Kline of Wilmette. Mr. Kline is in demand as a speaker on current topics since he has an unusual knowledge of American economics from a standpoint of unbiased, non-partisan trend. He speaks constantly before clubs throughout the country, large and small cities, and is quite a favorite at the Executives Club of Chicago. His subject will be apropos of the times and season, "The Arithmetic of Peace."

The home and education department, of which Mrs. L. C. Torrey is chairman, will have charge of the afternoon.

Reading Club Hostess

Mrs. Albert S. Webster entertained the members of her reading club as a meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Homer Johnson presented the reading for the program.