

CHICAGO WOMEN ON LEAGUE COMMITTEES

OF VOTERS ORGANIZATION

One From Winnetka and One of Faculty of University of Chicago Named at Board Meet

Two Chicago women have been named chairmen of important standing committees of the National League of Women Voters.

Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, of the University of Chicago, as chairman of the committee on the legal status of women, and Mrs. Avis Ring Ninabuck, of Winnetka, as the chairman of the women in industry committee, was made recently at the meeting of the league's board of directors at the Moraine hotel, Highland Park. The board is convening for several days under the direction of the president, Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland.

Recognized Authority

Dr. Breckinridge, who is professor of social economy at the University of Chicago has long been recognized as an authority in this country on the economic status of the family and of women. A graduate of Wellesley college, Miss Brockinridge is the holder of additional degrees from the University of Chicago, Oberlin college, and the University of Kentucky and was one time dean of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She is the author or joint author of several books on matters pertaining to the welfare of the family.

Nine years of practical experience in the industrial field is the background with which Mrs. Ninabuck assumes the chairmanship of the women in industry committee. Before she came to Winnetka to live Mrs. Ninabuck lived in Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1913, Mrs. Ninabuck entered upon a series of varied responsibilities, first serving as an investigator in a cannery investigation control by the Wisconsin department of labor in collaboration with the Wisconsin industrial commission. For a

brief period she was an investment statistician and visitor for a charity organization in New York City. Employment and social service in two large industrial plants in Wisconsin was her next interest.

During the war she was employment adviser of the Chicago district women's service section of the ordinance department, and inspected factories in five middle-western states on which women were employed in the manufacture of munitions. From 1919 until 1922, Mrs. Ninabuck was associated with the industrial relations department of the International Harvester Company at Chicago.

Approve Maternity Aid

Increasing appreciation on the part of mothers of the need for child health supervision and more expert pre-natal care is a striking result of the five years of the federal maternity and infancy act. This is indicated in a report made by the American Child Health association to the board of the National League of Women Voters, meeting at Highland Park.

The report is based upon an investigation made by the association this summer at the request of the National League of Women Voters with the object of determining the actual results of the program and the extent to which it has been permanently established.

Among the benefits cited are reduction of infant deaths, increase in the number of specialists in obstetrics and pediatrics, the correction of thousands of physical defects in very young children which would have impaired mental development and a general stimulus to health education. Prevention is regarded as a most important aspect of the work in the states studied, which include Wisconsin, Utah, Minnesota, California, Texas, South Dakota, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

Federal assistance first proved of inestimable value in awakening an appreciation of the importance of health and educational work in the field of child hygiene. Not only the financial aid but the co-operation and moral support of federal participation has helped the state directors of maternity and infancy work. Some of the program has been placed upon a permanent basis, but the report indicates a great need is still to be met.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore And Vicinity; County Seat Doings

At least 135 to 140 Christmas baskets, perhaps even more, were delivered to the poor families of Waukegan and North Chicago Friday.

Yuletide robbers, working during the darkness of Friday night, jimmied open a west window at the Five Points Filling station and lunch room at Green Bay and Buckley road and carried off a big haul of cigarettes and candy bars.

The new Genesee theater which opened at Waukegan last Sunday, has one of the largest pipe organs ever constructed for use in a theater, a huge five manual Barton organ manufactured at a cost exceeding \$25,000.00. This giant instrument is capable of reproducing every known musical implement and of combining sounds so as to give the effect of a symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Frances Wilder Holt, a well known resident of the rural section west of Waukegan, passed away at the home on Washington street, near Telegraph road, last week after an extended illness. The deceased was 45 years of age.

Robert John Douglas, Sr., 80 years old, former mayor of Waukegan and well known pioneer real estate dealer, died last week at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Elam L. Clarke, Waukegan.

W. A. Schuman, town clerk of Shields township for the past seven years, died last week aged 52, in the Victory Memorial hospital, at Waukegan, where he had undergone a surgical operation on Sunday night. His home was in North Chicago. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

The erection of a \$200,000 store, office and theater building in Libertyville by the Libertyville Trust & Savings bank and other Samuel Insull interests is to be started this spring, it was reported last week. Balaban & Katz, Chicago theatrical magnates, are negotiating for the theater which is to be built to accommodate 1,000 people, Libertyville papers state.

North Shore News

Mrs. E. B. Metzel, 307 Cumberland road, Kenilworth, entertained at a luncheon and bridge at her home last Friday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of 1010 Oak street, Winnetka, selected the following attendants for her wedding yesterday, to Patrolman Carl F. Bishop of the Winnetka police force. Her sister, Margaret, was her maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Noble, and Mr. Bishop's sister, Miss Laura Bishop of Tomahawk, Wis. Little Miss Frances Kelley of Hubbard Woods served as flower girl.

Mr. Bishop, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bishop of Tomahawk, Wis., had his brother, Lloyd, for his best man. The ushers were George Noble of Chicago and J. T. Wipperfurth of Ravinia.

The service was read at 4 in the afternoon at Sacred Heart church, and was followed by a reception at the Noble's home.

Mrs. J. T. Wipperfurth of Ravinia gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Noble.

Miss Mary Hill and Fred Hill of 391 Sheridan road, Winnetka, entertained a group of Carleton college students at supper Wednesday evening. They had about thirty-five guests from Chicago and the North Shore. Miss Hill is a senior at Carleton, and Mr. Hill is a freshman. They are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Frank F. Ferry.

Frank A. Babbitt, formerly of Wilmette, announces the marriage of his daughter, Helen Babbitt Allen, to George Mayhew Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Hicks of Glencoe. The marriage took place late in the summer. Mr. Hicks and his bride are residing in Rogers Park.

Mrs. Leo P. Perron of 848 Tower road, Winnetka, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Corinne True and Dr. Katherine True, returned last week from Europe. Their return sailing was on the Red Star liner Belgenland. Mrs. Perron had been gone for two months, but the others had been there since spring.

The birth Sunday morning of F. Langdon Hubbard, Jr., son of the F. Langdon Hubbards of Detroit, Mich., formed the fifth living generation of a family that is prominent on the north shore. The baby's mother was, before her marriage, Miss Emily Scott of Hubbard Woods. His grandmother is Mrs. Frederick H. Scott of 175 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Branch have returned from their wedding trip to French Lick Springs, Ind. Mrs. Branch before her marriage in December was Miss Jeanette Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cherry of Kenilworth. Mr. and Mrs. Branch will remain with Mrs. Branch's parents until after the holidays, when they will occupy their own apartment in Evanston.

Lucille Blumenstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blumenstock of 495 Willow road, Winnetka, will entertain a number of her friends at a moving picture party on December 29. The party will be one of the cleverest of the holiday season. The invitations were sent out as studio letters, and the guests are asked to come dressed as their favorite moving picture stars.

Mrs. Frank R. Alexander of 1275 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, entertained twelve guests at bridge Monday evening for her sister, Mrs. C. O. Simmons of New York City, who is spending about two weeks with her.

EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF AUTO LICENSES

State of Illinois Promises to Have Them Out in Good Time, Report

Early distribution of Illinois auto license plates for 1928 is promised and indications are the work will be accomplished more speedily than during the past years. Already it is estimated 80 per cent of the cars in the state will carry the new license plates early during the coming month, setting a new precedent.

Approximately 1,253,000 license plates have been issued during 1927 for passenger cars, and approximately 184,350 plates for trucks. It is estimated it will require not less than 1,350,000 license plates for passenger cars and 200,000 for trucks during 1928.

License plates for the coming year will be white numerals on a maroon background. The outline map of Illinois carried on the plates for 1927 will be omitted.

THREE WAYS TO DIE SAYS ANTHROPOLOGIST

A distinguished anthropologist says that every human death may be attributed to one of the three following causes:

- a. Interference with respiration.
- b. Interference with the heart's action.
- c. Interference with the nervous system, including the coma or shock. Thus "c" includes the shocks to the nervous system, or the coma, calculated in recent census reports showing that more than 20,000 deaths occurred from automobile accidents in 1926, or 19.9 to 100,000 population.

In 1911 271 persons out of 100,000 population in New York City were killed by horse vehicles. But horses have gone into the "safety zone."

About 1185 persons die from all causes out of each 100,000 population during the year. Of these more than 90 die from tuberculosis and about the same proportion from each of the diseases of cancer, softening of the brain, pneumonia and Bright's disease.

17 from diabetes, 175 from heart disease, and 19 from influenza. All of these are included in the three approved scientific ways of dying.

FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY DURING THE YEAR

A total of 170,797 men and women obtained employment in the last fiscal year through the efforts and service of the free employment bureau maintained by the Illinois department of labor. About half as many women as men were placed, and on the 185,431 who applied for work less than 16,000 failed to obtain it. Jobs were in dozens of occupations, including agriculture, clerical, domestic and personal service, hotel and restaurant work, wholesale and trades and common labor. Thirteen employment bureaus are maintained by the department of labor in various cities of the state.

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