

Monthly Sewing to Continue for Summer

The new board of the North Shore Sisterhood have decided that the monthly sewing of the Sisterhood continue throughout the summer months. The first sewing day was yesterday, and each third Wednesday of each month, from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock, will be devoted to this purpose. The women will bring box luncheons on the sewing days.

Sisterhood to Hold Spring Luncheon Soon

The Sisterhood of North Shore Congregational Isreal will hold its spring luncheon on Wednesday, June 19, in honor of the outgoing officers: Mrs. Sylvan Hirschberg, president and the board of directors. Mrs. Harry L. Cannann is the newly elected president.

Mothers and Daughters Attend Banquet May 24

Don't forget the annual Mother and Daughter banquet to be held at the Presbyterian church on Friday, May 24, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock. All those desiring reservations are asked to call Miss Greenlaw, telephone H. P. 683. An interesting program is being planned. Miss Catherine Muller of Highland Park who is studying at the Northwestern School of Speech will give several readings. Miss Muller has taken part in various dramatic activities having last year played with the North Shore Theater guild.

The history of the horse family, showing the evolution of the horse from a four-footed animal the size of a cat to the present large one-toed or hoofed type, is illustrated by an exhibit in Stanley Field hall at Field Museum of Natural History.

Women Voters League Reports on Bills in State Legislature

Reapportionment of representatives in the State Assembly would be practically the same whether made on the basis of the 1920 census or on the 1928 vote for governor, according to a tabulation made by the Illinois League of Women Voters and published in the May issue of the Illinois Voter. The present basis of apportionment is the 1900 census and the basis provided for in Senate Joint Resolution 4, presented by Senator Florence Bohrer, is the vote for governor.

The plight of the counties is a desperate one, according to D. O. Thomas, county superintendent of highways, St. Clair county. Their tax rate is fixed by the constitution and their obligations are fixed by the legislature. They are compelled to do such things as keep up the roads, care for the indigent blind, assume the cost of the Mother's pension Act, as well as the care of tubercular patients and the expense involved in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Many of the functions of county government with especial reference to the care of the unfortunate have now become state problems and should be assumed by the state.

The proposed bill introduced by Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill to get shorter hours for working women would affect approximately 38 per cent of the women employed in industries. Women working in the five and ten cent stores and laundries are the largest groups whose hours would be reduced, says Dorothy Hubbard, industrial secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in an article in the Voter. This bill is a moderate measure and has as its purpose the legalizing of the average accepted standards. This bill was amended on second reading in the House.

Several bills on the legislative program of the league have advanced. The women on juries bills which were passed by the senate were amended on second reading by the house with a provision for a referendum. The office-group ballot bill after three hearings, was reported out by the House elections committee. The bill to create a commission for the revision of election laws, which was introduced by Mrs. Flora Cheney, has been passed by the House. The proposed increase of the state school distributive fund has been set at \$2,000,000 by the house committee on appropriations, making the total \$10,000,000. The child labor bill raising the educational requirement from sixth to eighth grade for children

under 16 going to work, has been passed by the senate. The compulsory school attendance law has been passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

Commerce Chamber Hears Fine Talk

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No Fabulous Earnings

He showed how railroads today are not making anything like fabulous returns, as often charged, declaring that with two or three exceptions, none is paying more than 3 per cent and most of them from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent, and no dividends have been paid for years.

In 1928, he stated, 97.97 per cent of the freight cars asked for by shippers were in places where they were wanted right on time, the best example of efficiency and promptness in this line in history. In 1922, he explained, prior to the time the roads were turned back to private ownership, shippers lost millions by lack of cars when they were most needed.

In 1928, he pointed out, 97 per cent of passenger trains of the country were on time, an almost perfect record, and, what is still more gratifying, there were fewer persons killed on railroads than in any previous year.

Mr. Morris' address, of which the above is a very brief summary, was heard with deep interest and appreciation by the members present.

Rigdon Honorary Member

L. R. Rigdon, who resigned as an active member of the chamber recently after retiring from business locally, was made an honorary member.

Secretary Belmont was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the city council regarding the recent purchase of a motor-driven street sweeper for the streets.

The secretary also was directed to write to the new Lions club, welcoming them as an organization and extending the felicitations of the chamber. It is expected that in the near future a joint meeting of the chamber and the Rotary and Lions clubs will be arranged for.

Large Attendance

The fact that the local chamber has on the average the largest attendance at regular meetings of any such organization on the north shore, not excluding Waukegan or Evanston, according to its officers, emphasizes the widespread interest of the business men in its activities, and the officers are much pleased at the good fellowship manifested and the good feeling engendered in the community thereby.

The mass singing at this meeting was led G. J. Dinkeloo and Joseph Berube, chairman of the refreshments committee, and the meeting was much enjoyed by all members attending.

Highwood Junior Police Revise Their Regulations

There are now four captains instead of five in the Highwood Junior Police force. The captains are Vincent Ghini, Robert Wicklander, Artimus Ashhurst, and Frank Belingheri.

There are five on each squad and each squad has charge of the school corners for a week at a time and they get a pass to the Bartlett theatre for the Saturday of the week they are in charge.

SYNOPSIS ON CHRISTMAS

Given by John... Thursday... Lab...

Mrs. Elizabeth introduced the following words: Friends:

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