

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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WOMEN HEAR GOOD TALK BY MRS. LIEBER

Current Events, Citizenship and Parliamentary Law; Art Lecture October 28

An interesting topic and the vital personality of Mrs. Laurice Lieber drew a large group of women to the second class in Current Events, Citizenship and Parliamentary Law, Friday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Lieber defined clearly the eleven "Charters of Americanism" which are the basic factors in the government of the United States.

A delightful twenty minutes of parliamentary law drill followed this presentation, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the class.

On Friday, Nov. 1st, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lieber will speak on the very timely and important subject of "New Laws that Affect Our Homes," and this talk will be followed by what promises to be a particularly interesting parliamentary law drill.

French Classes

The French classes, under the instruction of M. Marius Jean are being attended by a large interested group. These classes meet on Tuesdays from 9-12 a. m. The advanced group is to read "Atmosphere of Love" by Andre Maurois. This well known French writer was, up until the war, an industrial manager in a textile mill. After joining the army in 1914 Maurois found leisure time in which to write and ever since then he has been at it. Virginia Woolf in the New Republic says, "It would be difficult to find a fellow to it in English. . . 'Atmosphere of Love' is an admirable piece of fiction."

"Ariel" and "Disvaeli" are other (Continued on page 18)

North Shore Chapter of D. A. R. Gives Card Party on November 8

All efforts of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. are directed at this time to the success of the card party to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club November 8th, at 2 o'clock.

It is hoped that this project will find a generous and hearty response from the women in this locality for it is the only means by which the funds are raised for the large educational program carried on.

There are many schools among the mountaineers which have the endorsement and support of the D. A. R.

Because of their inaccessibility and of the difficulties attending the work, many are ignorant of the existence of these schools. Practically all have started with little or no money on hand, and their founding is a story of real heroism.

A fundamental principle of American democracy is equality of opportunity or an equal chance, in so far as it is possible, for every person to develop himself to the limit of his

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—Marie Stuart

ability. Those who settled either by chance or necessity in the mountains little realized they were shutting themselves away from the progress that the years were to bring to their brothers.

The scholarships and financial aid given by the D. A. R. in these localities have helped not only the conditions in the home but provided practical education in farming and established a mutual confidence between the mountaineer and the rest of his country. Too often he has been the prey of the "business shark" who has swindled him out of coal and lumber rights and he is being prepared for the industrialization that is coming with the scarcity of lumber and the extension of soft coal mining which is bringing the word further into the mountains.

That the work may go on and increase, the D. A. R. asks for more abundant means that they may carry on.

Mrs. Warren Danley is chairman of the card party and tickets may be secured from her or Mrs. Lewis Sinclair, or any member of the chapter.

Mrs. Lunde Tells of Progress of League

The Highland Park League of Women Voters met last Wednesday at Ravinia school. This was the first meeting of the year, and old and new members were cordially greeted by Mrs. Hopkins, president. After the business meeting and most attractive luncheon, Mrs. Laura Lunde, one of the directors of the state board, gave a splendid talk on the progress of the league, and the valuable service it renders toward the welfare of the nation. She quoted Glenn Frank to the effect that most votes are due to "inheritance and inertia" and stressed the point that one of the things the United States needs most is an enlightened, conscientious electorate. No one can expect to vote intelligently without study and accurate information. The league answers this need as its trained experts work with governmental facts, and present them in an understandable form. Both sides of a measure are always heard and studied before any action is taken toward support.

Last year, the league helped to increase the minimum school year in Illinois (which is far behind other states in its care for its schools) to eight months. Also a child may not leave school until fifteen years of age.

The Women on Juries bill, of which Mrs. Lunde remarked, "Many people are down on it because they are not up on it," has passed, subject to a referendum in November.

The revision of election laws, endorsed by the league, is now being accomplished by a committee of three appointed by the governor.

Concerning future federal legislation, the league feels that the wonderful work done for mothers and children under the Steppard-Towner act, should be continued by means of the Jones-Cooper bill. It also favors the Muscle-Shoals project of operation of the properties under government supervision, and the sale of power, giving preference to those groups who will sell electricity at cost to the people. Other federal measures sponsored by the league, are: the Lame Duck amendment, which would install new members of Congress soon after election, and prevent loss of time and filibustering; a Federal Department of Education, combining all the departments which now overlap, with the head in the President's cabinet; the World Court, with new offer from Europe to take the place of the fifth reservation; Treaties with Latin-America, for compulsory arbitration of all disputes, which will increase good will, and help United States trade.

The Highland Park league has grown too large for its present meeting place, and it was voted to use the lecture room of the Presbyterian church for that purpose hereafter.

Regional Meeting of Illinois Federation Women's Clubs, Oct. 31

On October 31 at 10:00 a. m. the last of the annual fall series of Regional meetings will be held in Chicago at the Stevens hotel.

In the morning conferences will be held by state chairmen to which all district and club chairmen are invited. Also a club institute for district, county and club presidents and other officers will be presided over by the president of the federation and chairman of club institutes. Members, chairmen of departments and officers attending are urged to attend the meeting corresponding to their own department of service.

Luncheon will be served in the North Ball room at \$1.75 per plate. Reservations, accompanied by check must be sent to Mrs. Willis J. Burgess, 30 West Washington street, Chicago, by Tuesday, October 29.

OSSOLI MUSICALE AND TEA SUCCESS

Opening Program Oct. 22 Highly interesting; Attendance Is Large

Ossoli's activities for the coming season began Tuesday, October 22. A most delightful musical and tea was the afternoon's program, which was endorsed by a large and appreciative audience.

After a very short business meeting and a most cordial greeting to all members by Mrs. Everett L. Easton, president; Mrs. Margaret Ghent and Miss Hadassah McGiffin, beautifully costumed, held their audience enraptured as they gave their program of old English songs, Seventeenth century piano and modern music. Mrs. Ghent has a rare contralto voice and with Miss McGiffin as accompanist the program was most complete.

At the tea which followed Mrs. Henry B. Clark and Mrs. Francis D. Everett poured.

Entertain New Members

Mrs. Easton and the board of directors entertained the new members at a charming tea at the home of Mrs. L. E. Winters on Friday the eighteenth. Mrs. George Allen Mason and Mrs. Henry B. Clark presided at the tea table.

During the afternoon Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Francis D. Everett, Mrs. Walter E. Carr, Mrs. George Allen Mason and Mrs. Henry B. Clark, past presidents, made interesting talks with regard to the history of Ossoli.

The second of the series of lectures to be given by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill will be given October 24 at ten-thirty. Mrs. Merrill's lecture of last week on "New Heroines" was largely attended and the audience eagerly listened to this fascinating lecturer.

On Monday afternoon at two o'clock the first lesson of a series of six lessons in-auction and contact bridge will be given by Mrs. Helen Hyde Carter.

Monthly Sessions of Arts Committee of Ravinia Woman's Club

The arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, meets the fourth Wednesday in each month for luncheon at Mrs. Seymour's home, Totem Pole, Cary avenue. It is desired that these meetings be attended not merely by the members of this committee but by any members of the Ravinia Woman's club who may be interested in the work of the committee. It is requested that any member of the club who wishes to attend any of these meetings, notify Mrs. Seymour at least one day before the meeting. The next meeting will be held at one o'clock, November 27.

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