

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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Highland Park Woman's Club - Ravinia Woman's Club - Daughters of the American Revolution - Ossoli Club - H. P. League of Women Voters

Meeting of D. A. R. Is Held in Lake Forest; Mrs. Rogers Hostess

Many members and guests of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. George Rogers in Lake Forest Thursday, Dec. 12 and the damp and dreary day was soon forgotten in the warmth and cheer of her lovely home and the cordiality of the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Sandwick and Mrs. Wm. Gourley receiving with Mrs. Rogers.

Several matters of general interest were discussed, and as is usually the case, appeals for help from various sources were considered and disposed of. The work at Great Lakes lies very near the heart of this chapter and when the request came for a lamp for the stage in the Red Cross recreation hall, money was appropriated for it and an additional sum voted for their Christmas needs.

Through the channels of the D.A.R. patriotic education work happiness is being brought into the lives of hun-

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

dreds of boys and girls in mountain schools, golden opportunity is given to children who have been starved mentally, spiritually, and often physically, and the Berry school at Rome, Georgia was voted a Christmas gift of money at this meeting.

The proceeds of the recent card party will be diverted into other channels of this nature at the January meeting which is to be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Buchanan.

Legion Holds Fair
Clarksville, Tenn.—An exposition at which various products of this part of the state were exhibited, was recently conducted under the auspices of the Archie Wood post of the American Legion. Prizes were awarded for the best exhibits.

No Trouble at All
It is necessary to be wicked in Havana, but it is very easy.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dudley Crafts Watson in Many Talks on Art to Chicago Schools

No one who has not seen the interest and enthusiasm in the public school children of Chicago, by the appearance before them of Dudley Crafts Watson in his talks on art, can for a moment appreciate what an important and significant task he is doing. It is all due to the James Nelson Raymond public school children's lecture fund, which maintains this remarkable work. It is the only department of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Watson during 1928 gave 155 talks, all of them illustrated with crayons or slides, to 68,134 children in Cook county. Two lectures are given to the school children each week in Fullerton hall, Art Institute, one on Mondays at 4:00 p. m. to high school students and the other on Saturdays at 2:45 to grammar school students. Mr. Watson has the gift of enlisting the youngsters' attention from the first, using similies of a practical kind to illustrate his point.

It was a revelation to a visitor who was present at one of these talks at the Harper high school, on the south side, recently. The auditorium was filled with senior high school students. The speaker with crayon and large sheets of paper, gave easily understood directions of how to compose pictures and how not to compose them. He showed them how every tree had a different growth of branch and twig, where the center of interest should be placed, and the horizon line drawn for a landscape or a marine. He called on the assemblage to select a subject for him to draw and amid such enthusiasm the students called out their football captain who gamely faced the crayon.

These lectures, through the operation of the James Nelson Raymond fund are giving the children of Cook county a real taste for art.

Ravinia Woman's Club Entertains Children

The children of the Ravinia school were the guests of the Ravinia Woman's club at the regular December meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Frances Coates Grace who gave the program of old and new world folk tunes, garbed in quaint and authentic costumes, entered into the spirit of the occasion so admirably that both youngsters and adults were immensely pleased.

Four Groups
Mrs. Grace divided her program into four groups — the first representative of the various peoples inhabiting the British Isles; the second essentially French, while the third was of medieval period. Here was included the exquisite Maria Wegened. Of all the Christmas carols extant, more lovelier nor more beloved exists. The artist presented this lied with infinite tonal grace and dramatic restraint. The picture she made in her black, red and silver nun's habit was unforgettably beautiful.

American Songs
The last group concerned itself with American folk tunes, briefly Kentucky songs, the last of which made a tremendous hit with the entire audience. One of the greatly appreciated encores was a Christopher Robin poem recently put to music.

After the program each child received a huge toothsome popcorn ball, freshly prepared that very morning in the Village House kitchen.



Frances Coates Grace

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