

### RAVINIA WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TALK

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in Cosmetic Land" was both amusing and instructive. He said that most of the face powders, cream, and rouges are of good quality and safe to use; but that nearly all the freckle removers and hair dyes are very dangerous, causing a dermatitis which leaves permanent scars and disfigurement. Such cosmetics often contain such poisons as mercury, lead, silver, wood alcohol, and coal tar dyes. There is no hair dye (henna leaves excepted) which is perfectly safe to use. Since most of the hair dyes are composed of a metallic salt which is "set" by a colorless liquid, usually peroxide, the metal is deposited on the hair changing its color and sometimes changing the color of the scalp by a deposit of minute particles of the metal which never can be removed.

#### Exposes Fake Cures

He then gave an amusing account of "obesity cures," which may be divided into two classes; those that con-

tain thyroid extract, a drug which is exceedingly dangerous to use except under the direction of a physician, and which actually reduces weight; and those that do not contain thyroid and will not under any circumstance reduce weight as each so picturesquely claims to do.

He spoke also of the depilatories, one class of which will remove hair by the mechanical method of imbedding the hair in a way which when hardened will pull out the hairs when the wax is pulled off; and the other type which is a barium salt that dissolves the hair at the surface with usual irritation and injury to the skin. None of these depilatories will remove hair permanently. The Xray which will remove the hair painlessly will also start a skin cancer on the surface exposed to the ray. The only safe method for the permanent removal of hair is by the use of the electric needle.

#### Illustrated

His talk was accompanied by lantern slides, illustrating the articles he discussed and giving the chemical analysis of each. He showed how the price of from one to fifteen dollars is charged for some of these preparations which contain no more than

a few cents worth of starch, epsom salts, or borax in the fat reducers, and tar, kerosene, denatured alcohol or liquid petrolatum in some of the hair tonics. He branded as false, misleading and deceptive the advertising which accompanies such quackeries.

In conclusion he urged the women of this community to aid in the passage of a bill similar to the Pure Food and Drugs Act which would require the manufacturer to tell the truth concerning the ingredients contained in all products used as cosmetics, thus prohibiting them from using dangerous chemicals unless that fact is clearly stated on the label, as the Pure Food and Drug Act requires in the case of patent medicines.

#### CIVIC CALENDAR Sponsored by The Ossoli Club in charge of Mrs. Konrad Schreier Tel. H. P. 362

February 21—Senior class play, Deerfield-Shields high school.

February 25, 9-12 a. m.—French classes. H. P. Woman's club.

February 26, 10:30 a. m.—"Opera" Mrs. E. McCrystle Heath.

March 4, 8:00 p. m.—P. T. A. meeting. Teacher talks—Exhibit of work.

March 4, 9-12 a. m.—French classes H. P. Woman's club.

March 4, 2:30 p. m.—Travel versus a College Education—Cornelia Shatton Parker. H. P. Woman's club.

March 5, 10:30 a. m.—Wednesday morning talk at Ossoli club.

March 6 — Deerfield-Shields high school P. T. A. meeting postponed to March 20.

March 6-7, 8:00 p. m.—The Presbyterian church guild plays at Elm Place auditorium.

March 11, 9-12 a. m. — French classes. H. P. Woman's club.

March 11, 12:30 p. m. — Buffet luncheon and bridge. Ossoli club.

March 12, 10:30 a. m. — "Early Glass and Pewter" Mrs. Robert J. Evans. Ossoli club.

March 13, 2:30 p. m. — D. A. R. meeting. Mrs. Warren Danley, hostess address "The Romance of Twins" Mr. Abram Mendenhall.

March 14, 6:30 p. m.—Presbyterian Men's Fellowship club dinner. Mrs. C. Edward Thorne, of the Public Utility company will speak on "The Development of Metropolitan Chicago—(illustrated).

March 18, 2:00 p. m. — Highland Park Woman's club business meeting and program.

March 18, 19 and 20 — D. A. R. State conference, Stevens hotel, Chicago.

March 19, 10 a. m. — Community Garden Study class—Highland Park Woman's club.

March 19, 12:30 p. m.—League of Women Voters meeting Highland Park Presbyterian church.

March 20, 3:00 p. m.—Deerfield-Shields high school P. T. A. meeting.

March 25, 2:30 p. m.—"Problems of Personality" Mrs. Anne Rogers Ossoli club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sturm, former residents of Libertyville, passed away at their home, 1916 Paris avenue, Romkford, Illinois, their deaths occurring just four days apart, according to word received by the former's brother, George Sturm, 304 North avenue, Libertyville.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Mark J. Andrews, pastor  
9:30 church school. Departmental organization. Graded instruction.  
10:45 Worship and sermon. "The Promise of the Holy Spirit," the third in the series of pre-Pentecost meditations on the Holy Spirit.

7:00 Young Peoples meeting. Topic "Ways of Studying the Bible." Edgeley Todd, leader. These young peoples meetings are growing in interest and in numbers. All young people of the church are invited to be present and to bring their friends.

The young ladies club, Mr. E. J. Ginter, leader, will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Myers, Grand avenue, at 8 p. m., Saturday evening, Feb. 22. All members are asked to be present as well as anyone interested and desiring to join the club.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 8 p. m.—Meeting of joint boards of elders and trustees.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:15—Troop 52, Boy Scouts.

A sincere welcome to all the services and activities of this church.

#### Seeking Descendants of Former Residents

Search is being made in Waukegan and Lake county for descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Martin May, one time residents of Waukegan, with the object of permitting them to share in an estate of \$15,000.

Efforts to locate heirs to the estate among the several families of that name in Waukegan so far have been of no avail, but it is believed that there may be heirs to the estate under other names in the city or county.

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