

BETTER HOMES WEEK LOCAL COMMITTEES

Mrs. Kornblith Chairman and Others Appointed to Aid in Campaign Here

Good progress is being made in arrangements for the local phases of the Better Homes in America campaign, which is scheduled for April 27 to May 3, as part of a nationwide effort. Committees have been appointed here, and the list as far as completed is given below.

The model home which the women are furnishing will be landscaped by Doretta Klaber, and an industrial art exhibit will be held in the basement, April 27 to May 3, as part of the local activities. The winning entries in the window box contest also will be displayed at the model house during that period. The high school house built by the boys will be open for exhibit.

Mrs. Howard G. Kornblith is the local chairman of the Better Homes in America campaign, and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour and Mrs. George Wallace Carr are co-chairmen. The committees so far announced are:

List of Committees

Furnishing committee of "Model Home," Mrs. J. M. Lebolt, Mrs. Carlton M. Vail, Mrs. George W. Carr.

Kitchen and household utilities committee—Mrs. Clayburn Jones, chairman; Devices to facilitate housework Mrs. Karl E. Hobart, Mrs. Walter Rankin; arrangement of exhibits, Mrs. J. B. Garnett.

Industrial arts committee—Fixtures, Mrs. Frank L. Venning; Tinware, Mrs. Orrin E. Keller; Pottery, Mrs. David Clarke; Glassware, Mrs. Dana Pierce; Textiles, Mrs. Lawrence Buck; Rugs and Laces, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Leonard Reisser, Miss Olga Trevisan; Quilts, Miss Elizabeth Robertson; Foods, Mrs. Harry A. Selery; Loose-leaf catalogue, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour; Arranging "Wall Plaques" Mrs. Frank L. Venning; Programs, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Mrs. Herbert M. Lautmann.

Garden and grounds committee—chairman, Mrs. Eugene Klaber; secretary, Mrs. Orrin E. Keller; Mrs. Roy A. Crossman, Mrs. Frederick Hodgdon, Mrs. James Cady Ewell, Mrs. John Van Bergen, Mrs. John Warmington, garden furniture.

School committee—Mr. Richard L. Sandwick, Mr. Clark G. Wright, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Reisser, chairman.

Advisory committee—Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis, Mr. Paul L. Udell, Mr. William Dooley, Mr. George W. Carr, Mr. Howard G. Kornblith, Mr. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Mr. David Clarks, Mr. Lyle Gourley, Dr. W. L. Winter.

Finance committee—J. W. Simons, 2339 Burton avenue, chairman; S. A. St. Peter, 618 N. Green Bay road; R. L. Erskine, 820 Forest avenue; Arnold Peterson, 385 Roger Williams avenue; C. P. Hunter, 23 N. Sheridan road; J. B. Deibler, 22 S. First street; Wm. Brown, 709 Ridgewood drive.

Small house competition—Chairman, John S. Van Bergen.

Committee and terms of contest to be published in next Thursday's Press.

T. Arthur Simpson Seeks Re-Election as Schools Superintendent

T. A. Simpson in a quiet manner is waging his campaign for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools. He has served in that office for more than twenty-three years and in that time by persistent and efficient effort has brought up the rural and village schools to a standard that is equalled by few in the state and excelled by none.

Mr. Simpson has been an active participant in all superintendent and teacher activities and organizations. He is president this year of the Lake Shore division of the State Teachers association, one of the largest divisions in the state, having a membership of more than three thousand teachers. He has served on the executive committee of the same division for six years and always took an active part in the planning of all meetings and programs.

The county superintendents of the state have honored Mr. Simpson, also, he was the president of their state association in 1924.

One of the important committees of the State Teachers association is the one on teacher training. Mr. Simpson has been a member of that committee for three years and has just been appointed for another term. Of the twenty-one members he is the only county superintendent to be placed on that important committee.

The County Superintendent association and the City Superintendent association join in the appointment of the members of the Illinois State Teachers Reading Circle board. When his present term expires Mr. Simpson will have served on this committee thirteen years.

These elections and appointments are evidence of the regard in which the candidate is held by those with whom he is associated.

Dinner Bell Gang at Deerpath on Saturday

A special feature at the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, on Saturday of this week, matinee and evening, will be the appearance of the Dinner Bell Gang from Station WLS., Chicago, including the "three hired men," the "banjo boys" and Mildred Freeman. This "gang" during the time they have been on the WLS program have won one of the greatest followings of radio listeners and wherever they have appeared in person they have attracted large audiences and have won merited appreciation. Their appearance at the Deerpath Saturday promises to be an especially delightful occasion for patrons of that popular theatre.

Census For 1930 Being Taken in District

The Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce of Washington, are working this district now, preparing the census for 1930 for the United States government. This is the ten year census. Not only are householders being interviewed, but business houses and manufacturing establishments as well.

At the present time towns under ten thousand population are being visited. Later Highland Park citizens will be interviewed.

D. A. R. Chapter Meets March 13; Mrs. Danley Hostess; Film Report

The North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet on Thursday, March 13 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Warren E. Danley, 260 Linden Park place, with a board meeting preceding at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Abram Mendenhall will speak on "The Romance of Time." The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Marc A. Law and Mrs. Hiram Kennicott.

The Better Films committee's weekly message follows:

The Better Films committee is assured that the public is interested in the best films as evidenced by the large attendance and enthusiasm shown at both productions of "Disraeli." Surely the gate receipts voice the wishes of the community in the type of films they wish to see at our local theatres.

"Hunting Tigers in India" was a most remarkable production and a most desirable type for the Saturday matinee performance. It is particularly important that the youths of our community have the most wholesome films shown at the Saturday performances.

Among the better films offered at the local theatres this week are the following:

"They Had to See Paris."—Adults.

"The Aviator"—Wholesomely thrilling for all ages.

"The Thirteenth Chair"—Perhaps too exciting for young children. Good for adults and youth of 15 to 20.

"Navy Blues"—Family.

"The Great Gabbo"—Family.

"Welcome Danger"—Family.

Local Girls to Attend Conference in Evanston

An older Girls' conference, under the direction of the Chicago Presbyterian will convene at the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, beginning Friday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock and continuing until Sunday afternoon. The three Presbyterian churches of Evanston will act as hostesses. About two hundred and fifty girls are expected to attend this conference. Among those from Highland Park who are attending are: Charlotte Clark, Marjorie Kendall, Margaret Kerr, Phyllis Dexter, Betty Ann Shepherd, Myra Jane Hutton, Mrs. Lydia Hutton, Helen Mae Koon, Mrs. George Koon, Joan Dexter, Mary Belfield, June Stockwell, Virginia Engels, Virginia Farmer, Josephine Zook, Jean Erickson, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Miss Gladys Greenlaw, Enid Pierce and Fanny Kerr.

Transportation will be supplied by Mrs. M. Belfield, Mrs. J. D. Zook, Mrs. John M. Mannings, Mrs. S. T. Dexter, and Willard Erickson, Jr.

Miss Margaret Kerr will take part in the program Saturday evening at the banquet being held in the Roof Garden of the Orrington hotel. Miss Greenlaw will speak at the Group conference on Saturday.

Card Party a Success

The card party given Monday evening at St. James Parish hall was very largely attended. Many lovely prizes were awarded and delicious refreshments were served.

Local Police Capture Auto Thief Wanted in Mendota; Given Credit

Patrolmen Rogan and Engdahl were cruising down the deserted streets of Highland Park shortly after midnight Saturday morning. Suddenly they saw a car turn into Sheridan road and for some unexplainable reason they didn't like the looks of it. "It must be a sixth sense that coppers develop," was the way they accounted for it later. At any rate they gave chase and the man in the car leaned over the wheel and stepped on the gas.

Highland Park citizens along the route of the mad race awoke from their sleep as the two cars roared past their houses. So sure was Rogan and Engdahl of winning that they didn't bother to fire a single shot. The fugitive was hauled down at the end of a hot mile run. At the station he told the usual story of thinking that bandits had been on his trail, but Rogan and Engdahl held to their hunch, and finally Sluyter gave in and told it all.

Chief Edward Maroney checked up on the car's license and found that it had been stolen in Mendota at 7 o'clock Friday night. Sluyter confessed to the crime, and was called for Saturday afternoon by the Mendota police, who were lavish in their praise of the Highland Park department.

Birthday Luncheon at Presbyterian Church

On Monday, March tenth, at one o'clock, in the parish house of the Presbyterian church, an interesting luncheon will be served to the members and friends of the Woman's Missionary Union. The guests make their reservations according to the month of their birth and the tables will be attractively decorated to represent these months. There will be a charge of sixty cents for the luncheon and the birthday offerings will go toward the apportionment of the Missionary Union. Please make your reservations with the following persons: January, Mrs. John Putnam, H. P. 134; February, Mrs. A. L. Blair, H. P. 2882; March, April, June, July, and October, Mrs. H. D. Faxon, H. P. 111; May, Miss Adele Everett; August, Mrs. S. T. Dexter, H. P. 2116; September, Mrs. L. B. Sinclair; November, Mrs. M. H. Belfield, H. P. 1744; December, Miss Gladys M. Greenlaw. Mrs. Charles Benson is in charge of the luncheon.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting will be held in the church and all those who can not attend the luncheon are invited to attend this program. Mrs. E. P. Barnes and her class of girls will present a most interesting missionary play, "An Important Question." Mrs. Charles Brooks will play a number of organ selections and Mrs. Frank J. Horn will have charge of the special vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Sr., who have been spending the winter in California are leaving there April 1, and on their return home will visit relatives in Denver, Colo., and will arrive here about May 1. They are being accompanied home by Mrs. Martin's brother, Mr. William Martin of San Mateo.