

MRS. LUNDE TO TALK TO WOMEN VOTERS

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meeting, should be especially interested in hearing of possible solutions. It is a matter which vitally concerns parents as well as educators and school administrators.

The meeting as usual begins with luncheon at 12:30 sharp at the Y. W. C. A. Members are urged to make reservations as early as possible by phoning Mrs. Dwight Davis, H. P. 1791. The board will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 9:30 of the same morning.

To win the chance of serving on juries is not enough for the League of Women Voters and their efforts now are bent on making good jurors of these eligible women. A pamphlet, therefore, has been printed entitled "The Juror's Handbook" which will serve as a handy reference book on the functions of a juror, sketching the various kinds of jury, court rules and procedure.

The spirit which motivated this pamphlet is the same which gave birth to the league itself. In 1920 when the suffrage amendment was ratified the women who had led the campaign, instead of resting on their laurels, organized the League of Women Voters, "A League of Political Education" as it has been called, to make intelligent voters of these newly enfranchised. Today there are leagues in 45 states, and in Illinois 60 local leagues.

British Philosopher To Speak at Woman's Club Tuesday, Jan. 20

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that real happiness may be within the reach of all. With the deeply acquired knowledge that spiritual values are the greatest of life's values, Dr. Obermeyer shows us how to face life with courage, and how to develop maturity of thought with which to understand the universe and the people who inhabit it.

As a young man of a kindly sympathetic nature, as a brilliant speaker gifted with an interesting and original way of expressing himself, as a philosopher who has worked out his own salvation and strives to help others to a like salvation, Dr. Obermeyer will give a stirring talk at the next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m. on "The Search for Happiness."

Six Heirs to Estate of Mrs. Ella Thomas

Six persons were named as heirs in the \$400,000 estate of Mrs. Ella Thomas, of Highland Park, in a will admitted to probate Monday by Probate Judge Martin C. Decker. Mrs. Florence Dingle, a daughter, will get close to half of the estate.

Five thousand dollars was left to a niece, Mrs. Flanche Frothingham, of Medford, Mass., and \$10,000 to a brother-in-law, A. P. Thomas, and \$60,000 each to three grandchildren, Virginia, Mildred and Thomas Lansing.

Jewelry Thieves Rob Nemeroff Store Here; Also One in Waukegan

Jewelry thieves, believed to be professionals working out of Chicago, about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning tossed a brick through the window of the I. H. Nemeroff jewelry store, 329 Central avenue, taking about \$500 worth of rings. Half an hour earlier they robbed the Silvery jewelry store in Waukegan of 31 watches valued at about \$1,000, according to police reports.

The entrances of both stores were protected by burglar alarm devices, but the alarm systems had not been extended to protect window contents. Both robberies were discovered by police about 20 minutes after they had been committed.

In Highland Park

The Highland Park robbery was discovered by a policeman at 1:45, 20 minutes after he had passed the Nemeroff store and found everything in order. About 50 watches were left in the window, but valuable rings were taken. The neglect of the watches, some of which were of expensive makes, is believed by police to indicate either that the thieves were hurried or that they had no more room for bulky articles.

Workers in a Chinese laundry next door to the jewelry store told investigating police officers that they had heard a crash, but had attributed the noise to a passing train. The policeman patrolling the beat recalled that the train had passed when he was only a hundred yards away, on the other side of the tracks. He had not heard the breaking glass, because of the intervening roar of the train.

Used Automobile

The laundrymen recalled hearing a car pull away from the curb outside the shop shortly after hearing the noise. They thought little of the incident at the time.

The elapsed time between the Waukegan and the Highland Park robberies checks with the driving time between the two cities, and the similarity of the methods used in breaking the windows indicates beyond reasonable doubt that the two jobs were the work of the same men.

School Children Compete for Thrift Play Awards

Chicago—Local school rooms and high school classes are eligible to compete for prizes to be awarded by Thrift, Inc., for the best one-act plays submitted by banking groups in a selected list of cities in the middle west.

Cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are to be given for first, second and third best plays to be submitted by banking classes in grade schools. Similar prizes are offered for similar plays submitted by high school classes. Plays now in use in class rooms are eligible for awards, provided they have not been published.

All plays are to be submitted to Thrift, Inc., 1117 Lake street, Oak Park, Ill., by March 15. Judges in the contest are to be Miss Marjorie Barrows, acting editor of Child Life Magazine, and Mr. C. J. Bulliet, dramatic critic of the Chicago Evening Post.

DEDICATE ELM PLACE OBSERVATORY JAN. 16

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western university, will give an illustrated address on exploring the sky.

Professor Edwin Frost, the distinguished director of Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago has promised to come down from Lake Geneva if weather conditions are favorable and assist in the program. Professor Phillip Fox, director of the Adler Planetarium, has expressed his interest in the occasion and will be present if engagements do not interfere.

Named for Teacher

The observatory is to be dedicated under the name of the Ellen M. Quiney Observatory of Elm Place school, this title having been proposed by the graduating class of June 1930. This is a fitting recognition of Miss Quiney's long years of service at Elm Place school and in particular of the enthusiasm she has during all these years been able to arouse in her pupils for the study of the stars. In September 1905 she took the first group of pupils on an evening trip to Dearborn Observatory of Northwestern university and these Thursday evening trips have been a feature of the work of upper grade pupils at Elm Place until the present time. The new instrument now at last ready for use makes these trips no longer necessary. It serves the purpose for which they were made as completely as does the large instrument at Evanston.

When Elm Place pupils began their observatory visits the celebrated astronomer, Professor Hough, was in charge and he took a friendly interest in these grammar school pupils who decidedly swelled the size of his audiences on the evenings when the observatory was open to the public. Professor Phillip Fox succeeded to the directorship after the death of Professor Hough, remaining in charge until the recent completion of the Adler Planetarium. The special favor he showed Elm Place children during all his years of service has been acknowledged by Miss Guiney and her pupils.

Description

The new observatory is set up on a reinforced concrete platform anchored to and resting on parapet walls where the intermediate school building and the auditorium come together. It is at the back of the building and only partially visible from Sheridan road. It is reached by special stairs passing up through the second floor costume room of the auditorium into a small pent house opening upon the roof. The housing consists of a low tower surmounted by a twelve foot dome which is mounted on rollers and is easily moved about on its track. Tower and dome were built after plans used in building the observatory of St. Stephen's college at Annandale-on-Hudson with adaptations and important modifications by Mr. W. D. Mann, architect. Maurice DeBona was the contractor. Both architect and contractor may well regard their work with satisfaction. Professor Lee has characterized the building in terms of higher praise.

The Telescope

The telescope was built for Elm

Place school by the famous instrument makers, Alvan Clark and Sons of Cambridge, Mass. It is a six inch refracting telescope, motor driven, mounted on an iron pedestal six and a half feet high bolted into the reinforced concrete platform. Great pains were taken to have the instrument set level and properly oriented, this necessitating two special visits from Professor Lee, whose invaluable help and co-operation is gratefully acknowledged. Tests now show the correctness of the mounting since it is possible to sight the instrument upon calculations in the nautical almanac and upon opening the shutter of the dome find the instrument pointing directly at the desired object. The first definite test of the instrument was made on a clear evening just before Christmas when Miss Guiney set it the task of revealing the moons of Jupiter and defining the nebula in the belt of Orion. All tests indicate that the instrument is excellent in every respect, clear in definition and easy to manipulate.

The constant succession of overcast skies during the past few weeks has delayed the use of the instrument. The pupils in the astronomy classes will naturally occupy most of the observatory time at first but in due time any one interested in using the telescope will be welcome.

Students Raise Funds

The funds for purchasing the telescope and for housing it were almost entirely raised by the members of ten of the eighth grade classes of the past few years. The Elm Place P. T. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Herman conducted a "drive" last May which helped materially to complete the campaigns for funds. The instrument cost \$1,530. The tower and dome about \$1,100. The equipment thus at the command of the school is both unique in its nature and in its source. It represents the devoted efforts of about 1600 eighth grade pupils. The classes to which credit for this achievement is due are as follows:

Class	President
June, 1924	Peter Prato
Feb., 1925	Robert Blanchard
June, 1925	Sam Holmes
Feb., 1926	Charles Cole
June, 1926	McPherson Thomas
Feb., 1927	Robert Leslie
June, 1927	David Owen
June, 1929	Clifton Franklin
Feb., 1930	William Childs
June, 1930	Duane Cope

Friends in Council Having "Art Tea" in Evanston on Friday

The Art committee of Friends in Council of Evanston, is sponsoring an "Art Tea," in honor of the exhibiting artists, Elizabeth Peyraud and Anna Lynch, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the Chicago Galleries association, 220 N. Michigan avenue. Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Geneva, is chairman of the Art committee. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. George A. Spalding, Mrs. Lewis A. Peck, Mrs. Jules Schoeninger (of Evanston) Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Mrs. Roger Jenness and Mrs. Harry J. Garner of Wilmette.

The following junior members will pour: Miss Helen Carney, Miss Helen Weldon, Miss Margaret Mitchell and Miss Lucy Young.