

VOTERS LEAGUE PLANS WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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legislative measures sponsored by the League, and discuss plans for the future. At 2:30, the League will tune in on WGN for the discussion of the larger school unit, to be given by Mrs. Ira Greenberg, education chairman of the Highland Park League.

Emphasis on current legislation is again evident in the March radio program of the Illinois League of Women Voters, given below:

Radio Program

March 16—The Regulation of Public Utilities—David E. Lilienthal, attorney.

March 18—The Larger School Unit—Mrs. I. W. Greenberg, education chairman, Highland Park League.

March 23—Dialogue—Elizabeth Ann Ducey and Zelda Robbins Ginsberg, University of Chicago League.

March 25—The Mayoralty Election—Mrs. Lynn B. Stiles, chairman Cook County Government Committee.

March 30—Issues before the General Assembly—Mrs. Harold Ickes, representative from the Seventh district.

April 1—The Next Move on the World Court—Mrs. H. N. Tolles, vice-president of the Forum.

High School Band to Go To District Tournament

In order to gain some experience for future contests, Mr. Finch, of the music department, is sending the Deerfield-Shields band to the District Division of the State Band Contest on March 28, 1931, which will be held at the John Sterling Morton high school at Cicero, Illinois.

For the required number which must be played, "Don Quixote Suite," by Safranek, has been chosen, and Reissiger's "Yelva Overture" is the selected number.

Catholic Woman's League Enjoys Fine Browning Program

An hour with Browning was the rare treat enjoyed by the ladies of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, at their meeting on March 10. Sister Mary Loyola's reading and interpretation of Browning as a poet, musician and artist, will not soon be forgotten, showing as it did a deep and extensive study of the poet's works and life, and a keen appreciation of the music, art and spiritual beauty contained in his poems.

Ida May Cameron, a well known singer of sweet songs of many nations, gave two groups of songs—one of Ireland, in quaint Irish costume, and the other of early American songs, in a costume of the time of Lincoln. "Green Pastures" will be the subject of the next review, given by Mrs. Sidney Beach, at the study class on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hessey, 415 N. St. Johns avenue, Highland Park.

A change has been made for the social service meeting on the last Tuesday of the month, March 31. It will be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Weisbach, 775 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka.

The annual meeting of the club takes place on April 14, and will be preceded by a box luncheon. All members are urged to be on hand at 12 o'clock, and bring with them a box lunch. Coffee will be served.

Magician Procured to Entertain Children

Robert Lotz, the magician, who was so popular with the Deerfield children last year, is to appear again at the Deerfield Grammar school gymnasium on Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock. His performance will be followed by a two reel comedy. The entertainment is being given under the auspices of the Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association.

Garden News

Soils

Soils are usually classified according to their fineness of texture. Texture is somewhat dependent upon the amount of plant food and decaying vegetable matter in the soil.

Gravel and sand are our coarsest soils. Next in line are our silt soils and next are our clay soils. Coarseness of the soil is important because it determines the freedom of soil breathing or aeration and the water-holding capacity of the soil.

The fine textured soils are classed as heavy soils, because they absorb and retain a large amount of moisture. The coarser soils, that is, the various sand soils do not retain as much moisture and are, therefore, classed as light soils.

The peat soils containing large amounts of humus, also retain an abundance of moisture. However, in many instances they are so light, fluffy, and porous that they do not make a desirable seed bed.

Soil Moisture

Moisture has several functions to perform. Evaporation of moisture tends to keep the soil cool. Anything that will aid in retaining moisture or preventing evaporation, will aid in warming up the soil. Moisture becomes saturated with plant foods. As the moisture is absorbed by the plant, the plant foods in solution are carried to the leaves, blossoms, fruits and various portions of the plant, to take care of its necessities and requirements.

Moisture is an air derived element the same as Nitrogen. To retain the greatest amount of moisture possible in the soil is no small problem. Various forms of mulches are used for this purpose. Rocks in the rock garden help to retain moisture. They act as a mulch or protection to the soil. In some countries paper mulch is being used quite extensively, with more or less results. German peat mulch is becoming quite popular in this section. However, the most dependable mulch, the one that is used most frequently is the dust mulch. A dust mulch is made by using a hook, rake, or hoe and frequently stirring the soil breaking it up into fine particles that dry quickly. This dust creates a dead air space between the moisture line and the sun and wind.

The thickness of this mulch, or dead air space, may be anywhere from a quarter of an inch to two or four inches deep. It is quite generally conceded that one and one-half inches of a good dust mulch is very ample for the hottest and driest weather.

Salvation Army Worker Addresses Societies

Mrs. Mary Wishman, appeal director of the Home Service department of the Salvation Army spoke at St. Paul's Ladies Aid society and the Presbyterian Dorcas society last Thursday afternoon, telling of the work of the Rescue Home and the Maternity hospital. Her desire is to establish a local appeal board in Deerfield. She was also scheduled to speak at the Lions and Rotary this week. An article about Mrs. Wishman's work appears in another part of this paper.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HEARS COL. HADLEY

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report indicated a sum of \$178.00 has been turned over to the Social Service committee as the net proceeds from the ticket sales.

Xavier Vigeant, chairman of the booklet committee, made a partial report as to the progress made with various real estate firms who are willing to burden the expense of such a publication. Mr. Vigeant asked that this committee be granted another month at which time a complete report would be available.

Defer Action

After a short discussion as to the proposed increase in dues, motion was made by Paul L. Udell, seconded and carried that the matter be deferred until the April meeting, allowing each merchant more time to further acquaint himself with the matter. Suggestion was made that all those who had not sent in their card indicating their attitude to do so.

Mrs. Mary T. Wishman, appeal director of the Salvation Army, delivered a short talk on the work of this organization and asked the support and endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce in their coming drive.

West Ridge Club To Present "Dulcy"

The West Ridge Community club has chosen Saturday evening, March 28 as the date and Lincoln school auditorium as the place for the presentation of "Dulcy," that popular three-act comedy.

Dulcinea, in her eager determination to help her husband reach great heights in a business way, guides the members of an ill-assorted week-end party through an unbroken series of hilarious tragedies. Events follow each other in rapid succession and with astounding revelations—one surprise after another until the climax of satirical fun is reached in the second act.

The cast is made up entirely from the membership of the club and all are unusually well fitted to play their particular parts. They, as well as every member of the club, are putting forth all possible effort in order that the production may be complete in all details.

The ticket sale is under the supervision of Mr. Henry Chapman, Mrs. W. Krumbach, and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Remember the date, March 28, place, Lincoln school auditorium, Green Bay road and Lincoln avenue. Watch future issues of this paper for complete announcement of cast.

H. S. Faculty Member Is To Be Phi Beta Member

Mr. Bolle, of the Deerfield-Shields faculty, has been asked to become a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity of Northwestern university. The initiation will be next Monday and Tuesday evening at Northwestern university. Mr. Bolle is to speak before members of the fraternity on Monday evening.

Mr. Bolle is now a student at Northwestern. He has been completing the requirements for his Master's degree.

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