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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

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that it is probable copies of it will be available for those who wish them.

Talk on County Government

After the luncheon, the preparation of which was in charge of Mrs. Harold Wampler, the speaker, Mrs. Horace Dawson of Evanston was introduced by Mrs. Blasier, program chairman. Mrs. Dawson gave a most comprehensive and enlightening talk on county government, the conduct of which is very vague in the minds of most people. She has made a thorough study of Cook county. Her information about Lake county she has obtained from a questionnaire which the Lake Forest league had sent out to county officials last year, from the Year-book of Lake County Officials, and from her own study of Lake county affairs.

She first traced the institution of the county back to its early pioneer days when it was largely an agricultural community, with a small population and few needs.

There are still counties of this description in the United States but many of them have long since outgrown this early phase. There has been very little development in county organization since those days to meet the tremendous changes which civilization has brought to these communities. Since any change in county government has to be made by amendment to the state constitution, and as there have been only seven amendments in Illinois since the constitution of 1870, it is apparent that there has been little chance for progress in our state.

The board of supervisors of Lake county numbers 45 members elected from the 18 townships according to population. The board is divided into many small committees, to take care of its various functions. These committees work independently of each other and are responsible to no public official. There are 17 county offices, most of them elective.

Great Defect

Students of government feel that one great defect in county administration comes from these large unwieldy boards, lacking central authority and responsibility, and that there should be only a few elective offices, and the rest appointive and directly responsible to those whose business it is to see that the county is run efficiently and economically. There is also considerable confusion and duplication of duties among state, county, and city officials. Surely no business could run effectively under such a regime.

Mrs. Dawson said that agitation for improvement in county government is becoming more and more widespread. Several counties in North Carolina and Virginia have adopted a manager plan which has proved a most efficient form of administration in over four hundred cities. The Illinois league is making a special study of county government, believing that publicity and education are greatly needed in this field.

Supervisor Obee Talks

Mr. William J. Obee, chairman of our county board was present and addressed the meeting. He spoke especially of the great difficulty the board was encountering to provide adequately for the poor and unemployed in the county. Because of the working out of the recent act of the legislature changing the tax levy from county to township an interim of a year and a half has resulted without funds for this purpose. This has led to great hardship and the board has had to borrow such sums as they could at the banks to carry on their work. He said that at the special session of the legislature in November, it is hoped funds will be appropriated to relieve this deplorable situation.

Next Meeting Nov. 25

At the next meeting of the league which will be held November 25 Mr. Obee and other county officials are invited to present the work and needs of our county in detail. The league wishes to cooperate in every way it can with our county institutions and officials.

A White Elephant Sale will be held at the end of the meeting and members are asked to make a canvas of their homes and bring in articles for which they no longer have place or need. This sale proved to be a great success last year, and the league hopes to marshal a large herd of white elephants for this year's sale.

Deerfield High to Play for Charity Waukegan, Friday

A crowd of about 300 Deerfield-Shields high school students and townspeople of Highland Park will invade Waukegan Friday afternoon to watch the Deerfield football team tangle with the Waukegan high school outfit in the charity game which is to be staged at Weiss field. Coach Peel of Deerfield ordered 300 tickets Tuesday and assured the Waukegan officials that all would be sold. Indications are that a crowd of nearly 5,000 will watch the game which, besides helping raise funds to allay suffering among the unemployed in Waukegan and North Chicago this winter, will be one of the best football games on the high school schedule there, Waukegan papers declare.

Ravinia Civic Calendar

- Friday, October 30: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
- Monday, November 1: 8 p.m.—Civics commission.
- Thursday, November 5: 7:30 p.m.—Men's Gym class.
- Friday, November 6: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
- Saturday, November 7: 8 p.m.—Ravinia Woman's club dinner dance.
- Monday, November 9: 7:30 p.m.—Men's Gym class.
- Wednesday, November 11: 2:30 p.m.—Ravinia Woman's club monthly meeting.
- Friday, November 13: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
- Monday, November 16: 7:30 p.m.—Men's Gym class.
- Tuesday, November 17: 2 p.m.—Ravinia Woman's club card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Rose are entertaining the members of the Press bridge club at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.

Half-Million Dollar Fashion Show Nov. 4 at Edgewater Beach

By their names shall ye know the new fashions this Fall, so don't be disturbed if you hear smartly dressed women speaking a jargon which sounds slightly unintelligible.

That's the advice of the eminent "bandician," Paul Whiteman, the king of jazz, who has been reading up of late on feminine styles in preparation for a brilliant half-million dollar fashion show to be given in the main dining room of the Edgewater Beach hotel Wednesday, November 4, in co-operation with Marshall Field & company. Sumptuous furs, beautiful evening wraps and gowns, afternoon frocks, street and sports apparel and other fhaonsi sports apparel and other fashions for Fall and Winter, will be worn by beautiful mannequins parading down a flower-bedecked runway to the tune of Whiteman's music.

"For instance," says Whiteman, discussing the new styles, "if your eavesdropping ear hears the word, 'whiskey,' you must not rush to the conclusion that the speaker is a dripping wet. Not at all. She's simply speaking of the sensational new Parisian couturier, Mirande's, model of that name, a lovely purple taffeta afternoon dress, with Eugenie puffed sleeves. Or, if you should hear, out of a clear sky, one woman say to another: 'Senorita! Is zat so? Any time. It's smart. Vie Parisienne!', don't send for an alienist but just blame it on the new styles.

"For 'Senorita' is the name of a Mirande black lace evening gown with a long train, which includes among its accompanying accessories a large fan of coq feathers. And 'Is Zat So' is an evening dress of black faille, with an old-fashioned bustle as one of its distinguishing features. And 'Smart' is the name of one of the new blouses of velvet, and 'Vie Parisienne' is the monicker of a chic Mirande model.

"The couturiers of Paris like the idea of giving their creations names which describe them distinctively. They burn no midnight oil trying to think of a name. It is usually done on impulse—they see the finished dress; voila, it is named! And somehow, they do seem to hit it. For instance, there's a dress called 'Autumn Leaves,' a Patou model of brown crepe for afternoon wear, which seems particularly typical of its name. And Goupy has a dress he calls 'Can-Can,' which means the sort of a dance one usually expects to find somewhere among the side-shows at a county fair. The dress is of crepe roma, in black for evening wear and there is an undulating movement to the skirt as the wearer walks that makes the name seem appropriate.

"And there's the dress called 'mutin' meaning 'Mutiny!' It incorporates outstanding features of the new style for Fall and is, in reality, a mutiny against the old styles, which was the idea the designer wished to express."

Mrs. Carrie Slider of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. M. Warner of N. Second street, last Friday.

CHILDREN'S PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED

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produced most successful plays in the last two years, and her's is a real achievement in securing "Peter Pan" for amateur production. The copy-rights to this play have made it impossible to secure, and it has not been seen in the Chicago district in several years. The third play, the title of which is to be announced later, will be one of this year's Goodman Memorial theatre's plays for children and given in February.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be on sale within the next two weeks, and again this year, as in the past, a considerable saving can be made by purchasing tickets for all three plays. Contrary to last year and to make it more possible for parents to accompany their children, the adults' season ticket will be the same price as the children's.

The committee in charge urges that those people who have no children or who feel able to help those less fortunate than they, will, this year, purchase tickets to be distributed among young folk who otherwise would be unable to attend. The plays will again be at the Elm place auditorium on Sheridan road, Highland Park, and have the hearty endorsement of the teachers of the various schools.

Have the children start saving their pennies now, and watch for further announcement of the ticket sale.

Ravinia Players to Present "Holiday" on Friday, December 18

Friday, December 18 is the date set by the Ravinia Players for their presentation of "Holiday," a three-act play by Philip Barry. This play will be given under the direction of Miss Gertrude E. Williams who played the lead in A. A. Milne's "The Dover Road" given by the Players last spring. Miss Williams has been active in dramatic work the past year, having been assistant to J. Bradley Griffin, director of "The Racket" given by the North Shore Circuit theatre.

Casting for "Holiday" is being completed this week, and rehearsals on the first act will soon be under way. This will be the second three-act play attempted by the Ravinia Players, first organized in October 1930, and now boasting of more than 25 active members, including young people from Highland Park, Ravinia, and other north shore towns.

Miss Harriette Golden, business manager for the Players, assisted by John O'Connor, is organizing her committees to work on production, while Miss Vera Purdy is handling the publicity.

Mr. A. Lyle Gourley who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital last Thursday evening, is getting along nicely.