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CARLTON WASHBURNE TO SPEAK TUESDAY

"New Schools in the Old World" To Be Subject of Address

At the regular club meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., Mr. Carlton Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka Public schools, will discuss "New Schools in the Old World."

Mr. Washburne, who has been head of the Winnetka schools since 1919, is well known throughout the country as an authority on education. He was a pioneer in progressive education and reorganized the Winnetka schools so as to enable all children to progress through common school subjects as individuals. The teaching staff is organized in research groups. Mr. Washburne has published many books on education. He was trained at the Chicago university and Hahneman Medical college; received his Bachelor's degree from Stanford university and Doctor's degree at California university.

At the morning meeting on Tuesday, the 7th, at 10 o'clock, the Education committee, Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg, chairman, is presenting a lecture on "Wills and Inheritance Laws," by Mrs. Raymond Simon. This subject is one which touches, at some time or other, the life of every individual, and one with which every woman should be familiar. Mrs. Simon, admitted to the Bar in Illinois as a practicing lawyer, chairman of the Committee on the Legal Status of Women for the State League of Women Voters, and active in civic affairs, is particularly well fitted to discuss this question from every angle. Those who heard Mrs. Simon last year at the Highland Park Woman's club know what a forceful and interesting speaker she is and will welcome this opportunity to gain definite information on this all important subject.

At 11 o'clock on the 7th, the American Home department is having a Hobby Show and a fashion display of knitted dresses. Club members and their friends are invited to exhibit any handicraft, pottery, needlework or any interesting collection. For further details call Mrs. Leonard Keaster, H. P. 2113 or Mrs. Russell Smith, H. P. 2307.

The Eimle P. Meiners Yarn Shop, 33 N. Sheridan road, is sponsoring the showing of early spring knit dresses which will be modeled.

Dr. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, Jan. 8

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Franklyn Bliss Snyder will present the second lecture in the series on the "English and American Novel in Recent Years," discussing "Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, Joseph Conrad, and Thomas Hardy." Dr. Snyder's lecture in December, "The Great Victorians," was considered by all who were privileged to hear it to be one of the finest lectures offered at the Woman's club this year. The third subject to be presented in February is "The American Novel During the Past Two Decades."

These lectures are open to the public at a nominal admission charge.

Colored Etchings

Miss Elizabeth Orton Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones of Vine avenue, will have a very interesting exhibit of colored etchings at the Woman's club from January 7 to 21. Miss Jones has studied at the Art Institute in Chicago; spent some time doing oils in Paris under Camille Liausu; and is a member of the Chicago Etchers society. She has exhibited at the Schwartz gallery in New York and last year sent pictures to the Boys and Girls Book Shop in Boston. She has exhibited also at the O'Brien galleries in Chicago.

Organize Rhythmic Dancing Classes

Ann Port, adult education teacher, will conduct a series of Wednesday afternoon rhythmic dancing classes at Green Bay Road School. These classes, which will start at 4 in the afternoon, are sponsored by the Highland Park adult education council.

NOTICE

William M. Dooley, Mayor of Highland Park announces that on Saturday afternoons, January 4, 11 and 18, the city hall, which is normally closed on Saturday afternoon, will be open for the convenience of residents wishing to buy their vehicle tags. The vehicle tax is due January 1.

Amateur Press Association to Form Local Chapter

A local chapter of the United Amateur Press Association of America, which was organized in 1895 at Philadelphia, Pa., will be formed as soon as arrangements can be made for a meeting place. The Highland Park Press will act as a temporary sponsor for the group, and information may be obtained from the Editor's department of this paper.

Amateur writers of prose, verse, poetry, stories, plays, songs and publishers are asked to join the local group.

Until an election of officers of the chapter can be held, Mr. W. P. Libby, a past president and director of the national organization will act as chairman.

More Talent Wanted For Amateur Show

Still seeking talent for the "bare spots" in their program, William A. Tennerman and A. G. Klemp, have issued another appeal for amateur dancers, singers, musicians and novelty acts to file application with either: Mr. Tennerman at Deerfield or Mr. Klemp at the Automotive Garage, 17 North Second Street, Highland Park.

Any kind of entertainment suitable for a home talent show is welcome but all such must be entered immediately to take part in the prize contest put on by Deerfield American Legion Post.

The amateur night will be held sometime in January and final preparations are being rushed to completion by the two chairmen.

This event promises to be one of the high-lights of Deerfield Post's entertainment calendar and will be an annual event if the program meets the approval of the audience.

Amateurs! Get your entries in today — tomorrow may be too late!

Rev. H. F. Siemsen Undergoes Operation

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, pastor of the Bethany Evangelical Church, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park Hospital late yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) He is reported as doing nicely.

Rev. B. B. Schlung of Chicago will occupy the pulpit at Bethany Church next Sunday.

Announce Sale of Hand-Made Knit-Wear

Carrie Wood Thomas, 537 South Linden avenue, announces a sale of imported and domestic hand knitted sports wear at her home on Friday and Saturday.

The articles offered are left from the stock at her shop, 540 North Michigan avenue, which closed Tuesday.

DUNCAN-CLARK TO ADDRESS ART LEAGUE

Business Man, Artist To Address January Meeting

The January meeting of the North Shore Art league, which will be open to the public at the studio, Community House, Winnetka, at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10, will be addressed by S. John Duncan-Clark of Wilmette and Chicago on "Art and Life."

A newspaper man without an interest in civic matters and in art is a curiosity,—but one with not only the interest but the will to find time to take part in them is a marvel. In spite of the arduous chores as managing editor of the late Chicago Post, he found time to work on committees of the Chicago City club and to become its president: he also found relaxation in painting. He was a member of the Business Men's Art club, he has a cabin in the Saugatuk Art Colony, he is a member of the Cliff Dwellers. Therefore it is no outsider's viewpoint that he brings to his speech next week on Art and Life. His philosophy, as expounded in his editorials and in his work, would seem to prove that they are inescapably bound together and his charm and direction will make his speech one to be remembered by those fortunate enough to hear him.

The annual Black and White Show of the League will occupy the walls. All manner of etchings, prints, photos, pen and pencil or crayon sketches will be exhibited. Work for this must be framed or matted and delivered to the studio before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The second term of the various league classes will start during January. Those interested should call Miss Williams at the Community House now.

Will Address Church Group

MRS. W. W. RAMSEY

The next meeting of the Women's Society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, January 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Chicago is to be the speaker of the afternoon. She is not only closely identified with the Illinois League of Women Voters as its vice-president, but is outstanding in the work of Presbyterian church in the Chicago area. Because of her fine Christmas spirit, her close study of civics and educational matters, and her gift of presenting a somewhat complex subject in simple understandable form she has been in demand as a lecturer and as a leader of citizenship classes.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the women in the church, and to others in the community who would like to hear Mrs. Ramsey.

HEART AILMENT FATAL TO F. G. GARDNER

Was Treasurer of Chicago Title and Trust Company

Frank Gleason Gardner, the treasurer of the Chicago Title and Trust company, died early Monday in his home 287 Central avenue, where he had been ill of heart disease since Dec. 2. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Gardner, who traced his ancestry in this country to George Gardner, a resident of Rhode Island in 1650, was born in Penn Yan, N.Y. July 7, 1867, the son of Peleg and Harriet Gleason Gardner. He was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y.; at the Sazenovia Seminary, New York, and at the Cornell University law school, from which he graduated in 1891.

In the same year Mr. Gardner was admitted to the Illinois bar and began the practice of law with the firm of Runnells and Burry. On Sept. 1, 1893, he began work with the Chicago Title and Trust Company. He took time out to serve in the Spanish-American War as a sergeant in Troop F, First Illinois Cavalry. Back with the title company he became assistant trust officer in 1903 and was in 1913 the treasurer.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Society of Colonial Wars, the University Club, Exmoor and Highland Park country clubs, and the Cornell Club of Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther Bogue Gardner, whom he married April 18, 1899, and by two children, Dorothy and John Hoyt Gardner.

Alcyon To Show "I Live My Life," "Shipmates Forever"

"She Couldn't Take It," slamming through with some of the fastest fun ever experienced, will keep the audience entertained every second at the Alcyon theatre this Thursday, January 2. The unusual story features George Raft and Joan Bennett.

"I Live My Life," is a delightful, romantic comedy that will not fail to please no matter how selective ones photoplay tastes may be. Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon and Jessie Ralph are included in the cast of this feature attraction which the Alcyon is presenting on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Tunes with a salt-sea tang and action with the verve and vigor of Annapolis make "Shipmates Forever" exhilarating entertainment at the Alcyon theatre on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler deliver knockout performances in this story of the big time crooner who enters the academy only to please his dad, Lewis Stone.

An ageless conflict between stern rockbound morality and the spirit of liberality and forgiveness, becomes a living issue again in the dramatic conflict of "Way Down East," which will be at the Alcyon on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Adapted from the play which through years has grown to the position of America's greatest melodrama, the picture stars Rochelle Hudson, Henry Fonda and Slim Summerville.

Dr. Mitchell Announces Removal of Dental Office

Dr. G. H. Mitchell announces the removal of his dental office from 16 N. Sheridan road to Suite 220 in the North Shore building. Having been practicing here for several years, Dr. Mitchell is a well known Highland Parker.

D. A. R. TO MEET ON JANUARY 9

Next Gathering To Be Held at the Home of Mrs. Walter T. Rice

The January meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be the annual business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter T. Rice, 140 Sunset Road, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett, Mrs. Roy C. Gifford, and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson.

Revisions to the by-laws will be submitted to the chapter and disbursements from special educational fund.

Delegates will be elected to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., held April 19 to 24, and to the State Conference at Joliet, March 17-18-19.

Mrs. Frederick A. Watkins, the chairman for Ellis Island, will receive donations of yarn and money.

Court Cuts Fees of Robbins Estate Appraisers

Three experts produced by Assistant Attorney General Charles Noll, in charge of state inheritance tax hearings in Lake county, to testify on the property values of the estate of Maria Robbins of Highland Park discovered that their fees for services recommended by the assistant attorney general were cut more than 30 per cent by Judge Perry L. Persons in county court.

A. J. Sutkus, Democratic appointee as state oil inspector in this district and an assistant supervisor in Waukegan township, who has been one of Noll's appraisers and testifiers, had his fee of $75 recommended by Noll reduced to $56.

The fee of $40 approved by Noll for Attorney A. C. McHenry, a Democratic candidate for county judge and at present an assistant attorney general from time to time in condemnation suits, was reduced to $26.

Milton Voorsanger of Waukegan, who received a $75 fee for his "expertness" in the Francis Montgomery Shay estate hearing, had his charge of $42 in the Robbins estate cut to $22.

These three witnesses of Assistant Attorney General Noll are the first to feel the tax in county court since the summer of 1933, when Noll appeared with information from the attorney general's office showing that the county judge had no alternative but to order the payment of fees for "experts" certified to by Noll.

Just before Christmas Judge Persons received word that the county judge again had jurisdiction over the fees. In entering the order assessing the tax on the Robbins estate, Judge Persons informed Noll that hereafter his "star witnesses" will be allowed not more than $10 a day for their expertness.

Mrs. Robbins, who died on Feb. 25, 1935, left a net estate of $144,991.09 divided equally among three children, Percy A. Robbins, Mrs. Elsie Phelps and Mrs. Mabel R. Ehle, all of Highland Park. With a $20,000 exemption for each beneficiary, each of the bequests had a 2 per cent state inheritance tax on $28,333.36 or $566.60, bringing the total tax to $1,699.80.

The entire amount of the tax, except a 2 per cent handling charge by the county treasurer's office and the $114 allowed as fees for Noll's experts and stenographic costs, goes to the state treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwall of Clifton avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mary, to Matt J. Maiman, son Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Maiman of Oakwood avenue.

Nielson Wins Place with Bowes Unit at The Oriental Theatre

Harry Nielson, who last year was solo saxophonist in the Deerfield-Shields high school band, was awarded a contract with the Major Bowes unit now appearing at the Oriental theatre as a result of his fine performance on the amateur hour last Sunday evening.

"I'd like to get in with some good orchestra" he said before playing his number, when Major Bowes asked him his ambition.

When asked after his performance, whether he would rather appear with the unit at the Southtown or at the Oriental his first reply was merely "Oh."

Harry will open at the Oriental tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Hazel Cramer Dies Early Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Hazel Cramer, of 518 Lincoln Place, died early Tuesday morning following a major operation. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning from the Kelley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cramer is survived by a daughter, Mary Martha Thompson, and a son, Tommy Thompson.

Announce Opening of Uptown Barber Shop

Charles Scavuzzo, who for many years operated a barber shop in Deerfield, announces the opening of the Uptown Barber shop, located in room 2 on the second floor of the National Tea building.

Mr. Scavuzzo has been in the barbering business on the North Shore for 25 years.

Highland Park Press Offers Cookery Service

Again on Saturday morning, Jan. 4th, Phil Libby, editor of the "Recipe Box," a weekly feature in this paper, will be at the Press office to answer your questions on cookery. He will help you plan meals, and give you recipes if desired.

Card Party, Jan. 10

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will hold a public card party, Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple. Bridge and 500 will be played with awards and refreshments. Tickets may be procured from Auxiliary members.

PIONEER SETTLER OF COUNTY DIES

Absolom Clark of Wadsworth Dies at Home Monday Morning

Absolom Clark, 87 years old, one of the pioneer settlers of Lake county, died at his home in Wadsworth Monday morning.

Mr. Clark was born in England in 1848, the last of a family of seven children. He was brought to America at the age of three. He lived in Benton township until 1884, when he moved to what is now the James Simpson Jr. farm in Wadsworth township.

In 1878, Mr. Clark was married to Helen Sutherland at Milburn. Eighteen years ago he retired from active farming and since then had lived in the village of Wadsworth.

Besides the widow, the survivors include two sons, Edward of Gurnee and Frank of Wadsworth, and one daughter, Mrs. Maud Ollerenshaw of Wadsworth. Ten grand children and five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. from the home in Wadsworth. Burial will be in Milburn cemetery.

High School To Resume Adult Education Classes

Adult education classes at the high school will again meet regularly starting Monday, Jan. 6. There are four more sessions to this term.

The second term will start the week of Feb. 3.

Doctors Move To New Quarters Jan. 1

Dr. Earl D. Fritsch announces the removal of his dental office from the Moldaner and Humer building to Suite 203 in the North Shore building. Dr. Fritsch, who has practiced dentistry in Highland Park for many years, has built up a large following among North Shore residents.

Dr. Walter B. Metcalf, for many years a practicing physician in Deerfield will move into the same building and will share Dr. Fritsch's reception room.

N. S. ICE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD JANUARY 26

Competitive Events, Exhibition and Novelty Acts To Be Featured on Program

Sunset Park in Highland Park will be the scene of one of the most important outdoor sports events of the winter on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, when the first annual North Shore Ice Carnival will be staged for the benefit of the West Ridge Community Center.

Plans for the affair were announced today at a meeting of the local men and women who have organized a committee on arrangements to sponsor the meet, which is expected to attract some of the leading skaters of the middle West of Highland Park to enter the various speed, figure and novelty events slated on the program.

In addition to the competitive events, a number of exhibition and novelty acts by famous amateur and professional ice stars are scheduled. Among the featured participants in these specialties are such internationally known performers as Norval Baptie and Gladys Lamb, currently headlining the ice skating show at the College Inn, Chicago, who have long been recognized as the leading professional ice team.

Miss Lamb and Mr. Baptie will give an exhibition of fancy skating and climax their performance with their sensational "airplane spin" act, an exclusive novelty number developed by themselves. Girl skaters appearing with the College Inn troupe of ice stars will also perform.

Eleven year old Nancy Meyers, Highland Park's own star ice performer who is considered one of the best juvenile skaters in the middle west, will also be among the featured performers, as will Eleanor Berger of Kenilworth, Chicago Figure Skating Club champion. Teams from the Chicago Figure Skating Club will give demonstrations of fancy skating in which as many as ten skaters at once will take part.

One of the most picturesque events on the program is the costume parade, for which awards will be given to entrants adjudged as winners in the various classes. Community numbers, group numbers, and waltz contests are among the other novelty events scheduled.

In co-operation with the Highland Park School Board, a series of races featuring the winners of preliminary contests among grade school pupils has been arranged. Playground directors will conduct the preliminary events which will be open to all children in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The winners in the school events will be entered in the finals at the ice carnival.

A number of competitive speed events, open to Highland Park amateur skaters in the junior and senior divisions, is being arranged. A complete list of these will be announced in a few days. Appropriate awards will be made to winners.

Mayor William M. Dooley of Highland Park, is honorary chairman of the committee on arrangements. Alfred T. Sihler, Highland Park civic leader and vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Bank for Chicago district, is to be master of ceremonies for the carnival.

Other members of the committee include: Lyle Gourley, commissioner of Highland Park; Milton J. Hardacre, president, East Park District; School District No. 108; Carl E. Bates, superintendent, School District No. 109; R. H. Price, superintendent School District No. 107; Clark G. Wright, superintendent of schools; William Hammond, ice skating director, Lincoln School; Miss Goddard, athletic director, Lincoln School; E. J. Brown, director Sunset Park; Howard Copp, athletic director, Braeside School; Burt Leech, athletic director, Elm Place School; C. C. Hatcher Jr., president, West Ridge Community Club; Larry Abt, J. B. Jackson, William Mann and W. H. Krumbach of the West Ridge Club.

Tickets for the carnival will go on sale next week.

Public Service Features Cooking Demonstration

Over 100 interested housewives have visited the hot-and-cold cookery demonstration, conducted by Miss Helen M. Kyle, of the Home Service Department of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois store, at 51 South St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park.

Every day, visitors are delighted over the golden hue of the roasts that come out of the oven. Surface cookery is also shown. Cold cookery is done in an electric refrigerator and many interesting new dishes may be prepared by this method.

Miss Kyle will gladly help you with your cookery problems.