

Hobby Show April 25 Promises Numerous Unusual Exhibits

Interest is growing in the Hobby Show, sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, to be held in the Ravinia School auditorium Sunday, April 25, from three until six o'clock.

Some of the exhibitors have already planned their exhibits, and everyone who has a hobby or collection which may be of interest to others is invited to participate. There will be a Children's Corner, and Martha and Shirley Baumgartner have offered its first exhibit—a collection of dolls of many nations. Mrs. John R. Warmington has just completed a scrap book, showing the development and interesting events in the past twenty-five years of existence of the Ravinia Woman's club. This forty page book will be fascinating for old and new settlers to inspect. Mr. Robert S. Landauer will show some interesting fossils, collected while he was studying geology during his college days. Mrs. Arthur Raff will again exhibit the spoons she collected throughout this continent and in Europe and Africa, during her travels of many years ago. Any one who has a scrap book of general interest is urged to exhibit it.

There will be a special exhibit of the work accomplished by the Adult Education groups this past semester at the high school, which will include metal work, pottery, wood work, paintings, sewing articles and many others. At 4:45, a flute quartet, from the Civic orchestra, which has been practicing under the fine leadership of Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings, will play a few numbers. It will be a delight to hear this talented musical group perform.

The usual Ravinia atmosphere of friendliness will prevail, refreshments will be served, and those who attend will be assured of a most delightful and instructive afternoon's entertainment.

Award Prizes for Oratorical Contest

Nine pupils of the eighth grades of the three local schools participated in the fourth annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary of Deerfield, the evening of April 1, at the Grammar school.

The topic, "America, An Example to the World," was indeed a timely one, and well covered by all the entrants. First prize was won by Irene Ely, second by Glenn Kapschull and the third by Kathryn Ransdell. Ribbons for the best essays were awarded to Enith Uchtman of the Deerfield Grammar school, and another to a pupil of the Wilmet school. Six other contestants received honorable mention ribbons. Thanks are to be given the three judges, Mr. Frank Roberts, Mrs. C. Wolff, and Mr. George McClung, who gave of their services so willingly. Three copies of the book, "The Spirit of the American Flag," were presented by our president to three grammar schools for use in their libraries. A playlet depicting the making of the first American flag was given by the juniors.

The eleventh birthday party given Monday evening, March 29, at the Masonic Temple was a very enjoyable one, with about sixty Legionnaires and their wives present. Games followed by cards and the presentation of a large birthday cake to the Post were features of the evening.

The spring luncheon-card party scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, at 1 p. m., promises to be a lovely affair with plans going forward at this time.

Five essays in the National Defense contest being sponsored at the Deerfield-Shields high school have been turned over to Prof. Tomlinson of the Lake Forest college to be judged, winners to be announced later.—Contributed.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

Feature No. 1 "Crack-Up." Cast: Peter Lowe, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood. Thursday, April 8. Grimly realistic is this tense melodrama of aviation and espionage. With bold strokes the director has built up suspense for the climax. Peter Lowe, sinister figure throughout, enhances the gruesome atmosphere of the picture by his powerful interpretation of two personalities. Adults.

Feature No. 2 "The Jungle Princess." Cast, Ray Milland, Dorothy Lannour, Lynne Overman, Akine Tauriff, Hugh Buckle, Thursday, April 8. A fantastic tale in which romance, tragedy, comedy, animal devotion and the problems of a female Tarzan are combined in entertaining fashion. The social and moral problems of modern civilization are worked out in a highly improbable but nevertheless interesting way. The Hollywood jungle scenes, beautifully photographed, are fascinating and the acting and direction are admirable. Family.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes." Cast: Ray Milland, Heather Angel, Sir Guy Standing. Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10. A mystery story, well cast and acted. This film offers mental relaxation for those who delight in this type of film. Adults.

"Champagne Waltz." Cast: Gladys Swarthout, Fred Mac Murray, Jack Oakie, Veloz and Yolanda. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 11, 12, 13. A thoroughly pleasing musical comedy with an unusually coherent plot, that is impressively staged, carefully directed and well acted. Refreshing comedy the beautiful dance routines of Veloz and Yolanda, lovely Strauss waltzes and the fine voice of Gladys Swarthout all form part of an amusing and genuinely worthwhile production. Family.

Feature No. 1 "Rembrandt." Cast: Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester, Gertrude Lawrence, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 14, 15, 16. Rembrandt lives again in this vital portrayal of the great artist by Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester is well cast as the little kitchen maid and Gertrude Lawrence as his scheming housekeeper, makes the most of an unsympathetic role. Seventeenth century Holland lives in the massive stage sets, quaint costumes and customs, while the

Ravinia Garden Club Receives Two Awards at Show

The Ravinia Garden club which is exhibiting three minor exhibits at the Flower Show at the Navy Pier this week has been pleased to receive two awards for their efforts. A buffet table for a stag party won a second award and a practical bird feeding station received a third award.

The table is set with old crude brown Benington ware now becoming rare. The cloth is of old-fashioned blue and white, the tumblers are of pressed glass. Large candles are held by Benington "Toby" jugs and the flowers—calendulas, bright blue bachelor buttons, white daisies, red and pink geraniums—are arranged in a large bowl. There is fruit on the table in harmonizing colors.

Benington ware gets its name from the town of Benington, Vermont, where the first pottery was established by Captain John Norton in 1793 and continued in the Norton family for 101 years. Later it was produced in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other places in this country. The Benington used on this table is from a large collection owned by Mrs. Everett I. Easton, and a few pieces loaned by a Chicago collector, Mr. L. D. Crabtree.

Mrs. Easton is chairman of the committee which arranged this table. Those assisting are Mrs. A. F. Durand, who arranged the flowers, and Mrs. Howard Will.

The bird feeding station which was designed by Mrs. Leroy Harza, assisted by Mrs. Donald Robinson, is a cat proof, rat proof, squirrel proof feeding tray for wild birds. One of the features of this tray is an inverted rust proof cone which measures 15 inches across for perfect protection, as often the squirrels rob the feeding stations before the birds have a chance to get food. The cardinal and squirrel shown in this exhibit were obtained through the kindness of Mr. Colin Sanborn. As one of the objects of the Ravinia Garden club is to protect wild birds, Mrs. Harza will be glad to give measurements and all other information necessary for building this station, to those who care to have them.

An interesting oriental flower arrangement on a wall bracket is also being shown at the pier this week.

by the Ravinia Garden club. This arrangement is Japanese, using only such flowers and foliage as can be obtained in Japan. A branch of genista and camillias are arranged in a bamboo container which was brought back from Japan by Mrs. Herman Black who made a recent trip to that country. Mrs. Herbert Small, chairman, Mrs. Herman Black and Mrs. John VanBergen are responsible for this artistic arrangement.

League of Women Voters Hold Annual Meeting April 21

The annual meeting of the Highland Park branch of the League of Women Voters will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at the Y.W.C.A.

There will be an open board meeting at 10:30, followed by a luncheon, and the afternoon session will include the nomination and election of officers for the coming year. The program is to be dedicated to the fifty members who are new to the league this year and all members, old as well as new, are urged to remember and save the date. The annual meeting always combines business and fun, and the program chairman, Mrs. George Gaidak, promises that this year will be no exception. Remember April 21 for the league.

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County Church School Teachers to Convene in Lake Forest

Of interest to church school teachers of Lake county is the announcement that a Children's Division institute will be held at Lake Forest on Saturday, April 17. Convening at the Presbyterian church at 9:45 a. m., there will be an all-day session, with speakers and demonstrations both morning and afternoon.

Among the subjects to be considered are those of books and of music for children. The afternoon address will be given by Mrs. H. Louis Auten, teacher in the week-day and Sunday religious schools of Oak Park. Mrs. Auten, who is a delightful speaker and teacher, is well known to Lake county workers.



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