

Mrs. Peyraud, Artist, To Be Honored By Creative Writers

The opening 1941 meeting of the North Shore Creative Writing group on Thursday, Jan. 16 will feature the work of Elizabeth Peyraud, Ravinia artist and a member of the group. Her life-size portrait in oil of the group leader, Rowena Bennett, will be shown for the first time at this beginning session of the five week winter term. Mrs. Frank Peyraud's work has been exhibited at the Philadelphia and San Francisco World Fairs and has hung in art galleries in New York and other leading cities. She is best-known for her portraits in oil and water color.

Following the class meeting in the assembly room of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. a luncheon will be held in honor of Mrs. Peyraud at the Open House tearoom. At this time Mrs. Peyraud will talk on her experiences as a portrait painter and her theories of art. Every member enrolling for the winter term is entitled to bring one guest to the Jan. 16 session and to the luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling the Y.W.C.A., Highland Park 675, or by post card addressed to the Creative Writing group at the Highland Park Y. Additional reservations may be made when the morning class opens.

Those who have pre-school children and wish to enroll them in the Kindergarten at the Y under the supervision of Mrs. Katherine Wiggins of the National Kindergarten college will enjoy the convenience of having their children in the same building during class hours each Thursday morning.

Rowena Bennett, leader of the group will talk briefly on "Poetry in Your Hobby Lobby" and read some of the manuscripts already submitted on Jan. 16.

The World

The world is a looking-glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kindly companion.—Thackeray.

LIBRARY

Recently a student who was doing some research work in the old newspaper files at the Highland Park Public library, came across the following item published in the Sheridan Road News Letter, March 4, 1899.

The North Shore in By-Gone Days

It is difficult to imagine the North Shore being anything but a Chicago residence district. Yet 113 years ago it belonged to the state of Virginia. Included with the rest of Illinois it was known as Illinois county. In 1787 Congress passed an Enabling Act organizing this state with several others into what was known as the Northwest Territory. In order to be a candidate for the legislature at that time, a man had to own 200 acres of land, and no citizen was entitled to vote for a legislative candidate unless he owned 50 acres of land. If this law still held good, there would be mighty little legislative timber on the North Shore. In the latter part of the 17th Century the French began to explore and colonize Illinois. At that time the French flag could have been hoisted over the Glencoe

golf grounds without causing any protest; though, come to think of it, we believe Charles V did protest against the French exploring the country. So far as it is known Father Marquette and Joliet, a trader, were the first white men to traverse the North Shore. It was when they were returning to Canada in September, 1673, but they left only meagre accounts of the trip.

Do you have any books, newspapers, maps or pictures of local historical interest, which you are willing to donate to the historical collection at the library? You can be assured that they will receive proper care, and be made accessible when the information is desired.

Local Hikers Can Meet In Ravinia

Highland Park, Ravinia and other hikers, north of this city, who en-

joy the Sunday morning hikes of the North Shore Hiking club, can meet at the Ravinia Drug store opposite the North Shore Ravinia station, not later than 9 a.m. Sunday to join those going on the hike. For further information phone H. L. Beach, H. P. 1020.

Rinehart Infant Buried Yesterday

Richard Rinehart, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rinehart of Park Ave., Deerfield, died on Monday from pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday morning. Mrs. Rinehart is the former Marcelline Juhrend. There are two other little sons in the family.

Dr. George J. Hinn has returned from his two and a half week southern trip.

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