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MAJOR DEWEY GILL TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

Discuss Progress Being Made
at Fort at Meeting Feb. 11

Major Dewey Gill, assistant executive officer at Fort Sheridan, will speak to the membership of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this coming Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Open House Tea Room at 6:30 in the evening.

Major Gill, as a former civilian officer, and now on active duty, will tell the members about the big things that are in progress and in process at Fort Sheridan. Besides this, he expects to give the members of the Chamber an understanding of how they may co-operate with the army, and incidentally, learn much as to what is going forward at Fort Sheridan. Accompanying Major Gill will be Lt. Albert R. Haney, one of the staff officers in charge of Public Relations.

So much activity has been evident at Fort Sheridan in the building of barracks, hospitals, expanded quarters and supply stations that the outsiders have wondered when the program will reach its completion, how far it is going and what the basic purpose of the War Department is in developing Fort Sheridan for the next year.

Major Gill will also answer questions about the conditions and arrangements for reception of enlisted men, the attractive side of army life, the duties of civilian officers called to active service and their relation to the civil population.

C.B.S. COMMENTATOR TO SPEAK FEB. 12

"This Crazy World" To Be
Topic of Donald McGibeny

Donald McGibeny, CBS commentator, will address the Ravinia Woman's club meeting, Wednesday, February 12th at 2 p.m. at the Village house. His subject is "This Crazy World."

Mr. McGibeny's career has included service in World War I, teaching abroad, lecturing, reporting of Olympic games and writing of novels and scenarios.

Sunday, February 16, the Arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will have a Twilight Tea at the Ravinia Village House. There will be an expensive display of photographs and Mr. Herbert Small will show some of his colored slides.

March 27th, the Philanthropy committee will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in Ravinia. Anyone having rummage for this sale is asked to call Mrs. Richard Parsons, chairman, H. P. 2703.

Cast of "The Queen's Husband"

By THE BRAESIDE PLAY CIRCLE



-Left to right in front: James Cubertson, Judson Cross, Emogene Hudson, Margaret Alger, E. Lee Beardshear, Virginia Cross, Mae Simms. Back row standing: Francis Simms, Robert O'Dea, Sherman Clough, Jack Bailey, Donald Robinson.

C.A.R. To Present Sam Campbell In New Lecture Sunday

The junior group, Blackhawk society, C.A.R., are bringing to the Womans' club on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th, Sam Campbell, naturalist, author, traveler and photographer. His lecture is "The Camera Gold of the Rockies."

This event is one which may be enjoyed by all members of the family.

Sam Campbell's north woods home, the Sanctuary of Wegimind, near Three Lakes, Wis., is where Inky, the famous procupine who appears in his films, lives. Inky frequents Mr. Campbell's cabin, will come when he is called, and loves to ride around on the philosopher's shoulder. This, also, is the home of Danny the Deer, who, in his younger days, would follow Sam Campbell around as a pet dog might do. Rack and Ruin, the famous racoons, live there, and now bring five little 'coons to feast nightly at the cabin door. These animals are friendly, but not tame, as they live natural lives in the forest. The region in which Mr. Campbell's home is located is a game refuge, where hunting and trapping are not permitted.

As tickets may only be sold in a limited number it is advised that all wishing to attend, secure them in advance to insure admittance. The proceeds are to be applied to C.A.R. local projects. Call Mrs. Phelps, 262. Mrs. Helmold, 2175, Mrs. Day 2859.

Dads To Preside At P.T.A. Meeting Feb. 12

The program to be given on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Green Bay Road school will consist of "Movies and Lecture on Hawaii," by Mrs. Edward Burwell. "Will Hawaii Be the 49th State?" discussed by Mr. Edward Burwell, and accordion selections by Miss Jasmine Seso. Mr. Wm. Bush will attempt to fill the president's chair. The following offices will be filled by: Mr. Daniel Davitt, vice president; Dr. Arnold Thompsen, program chairman; Mr. Frank Nosek, treasurer; Mr. Frank Carlson, secretary; Mr. George Wick, publicity chairman. Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Werhane.

Community Vespers At Y.W.C.A. Sunday

Community Vespers on Sunday, Feb. 9th, at the Y.W.C.A., 374 Laurel Ave., will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of the First United Evangelical church, at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend Vespers, on the second Sunday of the month. Tea will be served.

Postpone Supper

The spaghetti supper planned for Thursday evening, February 13th at Grace Methodist church, by the Council Aid, has been postponed.

WIND UP REHEARSALS ON BRAESIDE PLAY

Conscientious Work Assures
Fine Production, Feb. 7-8

For months the Braeside Play Circle has been rehearsing "The Queen's Husband," a sparkling 3-act comedy by Robert Sherwood, to be given at the Braeside school auditorium, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8, at 8 o'clock.

Under the experienced direction of Remy Hudson, excellent talent has been developed into finished acting. You'll delight in the mirth-provoking situations that develop as King and Dictator vie for honors. The King is played by Lee Beardshear; the Queen by Margaret Alger; the Princess by Emogene Hudson; the Prime Minister by Donald Robinson; the Foreign Minister by Francis Simms; the Foreign Prince by Jack Bailey; the King's Secretary by Judson Cross; the Aide-de-Camp by Sherman Clough; the King's Valet by Willard Ewing; the Liberal Leader by James Culbertson; a Communist by Robert O'Dea; and Ladies-in-Waiting by Virginia Cross and Mae Simms. The settings were designed by George Straub and executed by Bruce Krasburg. The lighting and sound are by Arthur Watson.

Large crowds are expected to see this initial production of the Braeside Play Circle. As seating facilities are limited those who plan to attend are urged to arrange for tickets immediately. They can be obtained from Mrs. Edwin Read, chairman of the Ticket Committee, which consists of: Mrs. Sherman Clough, Mrs. Howard Quinlan, Mrs. R. G. Biehn, Mrs. Francis Simms, Mrs. Frank Frible, or Mrs. John Wilbor. Tickets are also available at Gsell's Drug Stores and Ravinia Auto Service in Highland Park; and Krafft's Drug Store in Lake Forest.

Thrift Shop Open House To Be Gala Affair, February 10

The handsome door prizes for the Thrift Shop Open House, Monday, February 10, are now on display in the window of the Thrift Shop. This year Baird and Warner is donating the space at 390 Central Ave. for the party and door prizes have been donated by Gsell's, Dreiske's, Garnett's and Baum's Bakery. Both customers and patrons are invited to drop in from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a friendly visit, a cup of coffee and doughnuts. There is of course no charge for refreshments but everyone is asked to bring a "White Elephant" for the Thrift Shop which will make them eligible for one of the prizes.