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Woman's Club To Visit Art Institute

So many thousands have visited Mrs. James Ward Thorne's miniature rooms at Art Institute in the past few months that the Education Committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club has chartered a bus for Friday, October 24th to take club members to view these rooms.

When Mrs. Thorne was in Rome ten years ago she happened to see two exquisite Venetian silver chandeliers of doll house size lying on the showcase in an antique shop. She was so entranced that she purchased them immediately and before her trip was over she had filled two trunks with these little miniatures. That was the beginning of the hobby that has gained fame for Mrs. Thorne all over the world—the re-creating of authentic period rooms in miniature, true to scale and perfect in every detail. Today she has little rooms on display in eastern museums, in London and on the west coast as well as in Art Institute in Chicago.

Mrs. Thorne has done a great deal more than merely assemble the appropriate furnishings for these rooms. She is an artist by nature and has created that intangible quality, atmosphere, and feeling of place, which, coupled with an artistic color sense and regard for exactness of scale and proportion, make each one of these period interiors a work of art.

The group of rooms that club members will see on Friday is American, many of which are replicas of rooms in historic houses of old New England, the ante-bellum south and the Spanish-west. Others are important in the evolution of American interior design. All are important pieces of Americana. An amazing achievement is the acquiring of actual paintings and pieces of sculpture in miniature. In the American rooms these are executed by American painters and sculptors while the tiny replicas of books are in many instances written by the famous authors themselves.

Mrs. Thorne does the actual assembling herself. She paints, papers, marbleizes, and upholsters, often working with a magnifying glass and tweezers. She learned wood carving so she could make tiny pieces of furniture and the petit point that covers the chairs is her handwork.

After viewing these famous rooms, the club members will go to the planetarium for a short visit, have luncheon in the loop then spend the afternoon at the Lighting Institute in the Civic Opera Building. This demonstration at the Lighting Institute is very worth while. It not only teaches proper lighting but the beauty of different lighting effects. The housekeeper of the future can change her interior decoration by pushing a button which changes the color scheme and thus makes her furnishings appear new.

The bus will be at the club house at Elm Place and Sheridan Road at 8:45 a.m. on Friday. Make reservations with Mrs. Mason Smith, Highland Park 4310.

On Tuesday October 28, at 10 a.m. the Drama Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. V. Hunter Moon, will meet to begin work. All members interested in contributing are asked to be present at this meeting in the club lounge.

At 2:00 p.m. this same day, the Garden Class of the woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse to hear Mr. J. Burdett speak on "The American Tulip Industry". He will illustrate his lecture with colored slides showing the vast fields of tulips in Portland Oregon. This is a timely lecture as now is the season to plant bulbs. All club members are invited to be guests of the Garden class at this meeting. Hostesses for the day are: Mrs. L. V. Francoeur, Mrs. Percy Prior, Mrs. John Marietta, Mrs. Robert Pease, Mrs. Baker Hamilton, and Mrs. C. W. Calkins.

On October 29, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. the Finance Committee will sponsor a Dessert Bridge Party. Table Prizes will be awarded. Please make reservations by calling the chairman, Mrs. Jess Halsted, Highland Park 3284 or Mrs. Arthur Swanson, H. P. 1938. Members are permitted to bring guests. This party is under the direction of the Finance Department of which Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broddard, 637 West Park avenue, were surprised Saturday evening when twenty-five guests came to honor them on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. The party was arranged by their daughters, Mrs. Norman Sink and Mrs. Helen Mills.

Robert attended the Highland Park High School, where he participated in the activities of the student body. While at Swarthmore, he plans to major in Mathematics. He is also going out for tennis, and is interested in the Orchestra, Radio, German and Mathematics Clubs.

General and Mrs. Wood's Grandchildren



Mrs. Robert E. Wood entertained eleven of her twelve grandchildren last Friday evening at the Wood home on Laurel Avenue. The children in the photograph above are (top row, left to right), Whitney Addington, Robert Tullis, Keene Addington; second row, Audrey Fentress, Teddy Tullis, Mary Elston Tullis, Daphne Wood; bottom row, Calvin Fentress, Anne Addington, Mary Fentress and Robert E. Wood II.

Ravinia Woman's Club Give Dance November Eighth

The Social Committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club is sponsoring a dinner dance at the Village Hall on Saturday evening, November 8th at 7:30 p. m. This is the first in a series of dances to be given during the 1941-1942 season. For the occasion the committee has engaged the services of Jim Blade and his orchestra who have but recently completed a most successful engagement at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs. Since reservations will be limited to 275 persons, members planning to attend the dance should reserve their tickets as soon as possible by calling the chairman, Mrs. Kenneth C. Baughman, H. P. 1341. The fee for members, per couple is \$3.00 and for guests, \$4.50 per couple. No cancellations can be accepted after Wednesday, November 5th.

Members of the committee assisting Mrs. Baughman are Mrs. Frank L. Frable, co-chairman, Mrs. George R. Sagley, Mrs. Wesley C. Becker, Mrs. Robert K. Belt, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Jr., Mrs. Robert M. Bussard, Mrs. Robert J. Glasgow, Mrs. M. C. Jahn, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, Mrs. James A. C. Kelly, Mrs. Eugene E. Kern, Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, Mrs. John Kuiper, Mrs. Jack McDonnell, Mrs. R. Z. McGowan, Mrs. Arthur Moyer, Mrs. Lee H. Ostrander, Mrs. George G. Postels, Mrs. G. Scheuchenflog, Mrs. M. F. Simms, Mrs. Don Slutz, Mrs. George Straub, Mrs. Arthur H. Watson and Mrs. Ray White.

Mrs. Rose Marks to Direct Skokie Players

Mrs. Rose Marks of Highland Park has been engaged by Skokie Players to direct "George Washington Slept Here", the three-act comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman which will be given Friday evening, November 28, in the Auditorium of the Highland Park High School.

This Theatre Group was very happy to be able to secure the services of Mrs. Marks as she is the one who directed "The Night of January 16th" which Skokie Players presented in the Elm Place School in Highland Park just a year ago.

Infant Welfare To Meet Sherwin Home

The senior board of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Sherwin, 521 North Sheridan road, October 27 at 11 o'clock.

Celebrate Anniversary With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Weld of 983 Vine Street, Winnetka, celebrated their Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last (Friday) night with a dinner party for forty friends at Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake in Highland Park.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Snyder of Kankakee, Mrs. Ella Williams of Westwood, California, a cousin of Mrs. Held and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham of Jacksonville, Illinois, formerly of Winnetka. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Williams attended the Weld's wedding in Elgin, Illinois twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Weld is a partner in the advertising firm of Mitchell, Faust & Co., 230 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Hold Meeting of Lincoln PTA

The next regular meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday evening, November 5 at 8 o'clock. This is the annual evening meeting at which the fathers may have the opportunity of attending. Professor Tracey E. Streyer of Northwestern University will be the speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hartman and daughter Elsie, 510 Ravine Manor road have returned from a tour of Washington and the South.

Stafford Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Clark, 728 Marion avenue celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday.

Celebrates Birthday With Party-Movie

Bernard Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Cutler, 1236 Pleasant avenue, was host to 8 friends at a luncheon and movie party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of his tenth birthday. Present were Charles Hunter, Tom Florseheim, Paul Coleman, Charles Welton (Mansfield), Welton Edwin Richburg, David Owens, Adeline Cassell, John Finch, Eugene and Norman Cutler, Mrs. Helen Breger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breger and son Lance.

High School To Give Homecoming Dance Oct. 25

The annual homecoming dance at the Highland Park High School is to be held on Saturday night the twenty fifth. The name of the dance this year is "The Football Fumble". The dance will start at nine o'clock and Ed Barret and his band will provide the music. There will also be a floor show later on in the evening. Tickets are now on sale and the price is \$1.10 per couple. All alumni are invited to attend.

Miss Loretta Lanpher, 615 Skokie avenue entertained the Siesta club Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Francis Shelton. The club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Marchi, 395 Ravine drive, next week.

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Open Commons Year Tuesday, October 28

Although individual work by the conscientious members of the Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary of the Chicago Commons continued throughout the summer, group work will start on Tuesday, October 28th. Dessert will be served by the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Watkins Jr., of 836 Forest Avenue and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Dudley Hall and Mrs. A. F. Sturm at half past one o'clock.

Following this social hour, while the members work on the pretty and useful garments which are so welcome by those who frequent this Neighborhood Settlement in one of Chicago's most thickly populated areas, there will be an important business meeting, conducted by the Chairman of the group, Mrs. John Cherry.

More active and more contributing members are needed to supply the funds and the articles so much in demand at the Commons, and new and old members are urged to attend the October meeting of the local Auxiliary.

Sunday Evening Club Presents Dr. Bosley

Dr. Harold Bosley, whose first address at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club was applauded last year as an important contribution to sound religious thinking, will pay a visit to that organization next Sunday night in Orchestra Hall. He has promised to give another of his stirring sermons which strike at the responsibility of the individual in world affairs. Dr. Bosley for the past five years has been pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church at the foot of the Washington Monument, where he receives a clear view and takes a lively interest in affairs in the nation's Capitol, which is reflected in his writings as well as his sermons. Clifford W. Barnes and John L. Clarkson will take part in the meeting, and special music will be given by the Club's choir of 125 with Louisa Hoe in the solo part.

Dr. O. W. S. McCall, formerly of Oakland, California, now pastor of the New First Congregational Church in the city, will give the informal Bible talk at seven, and 75 singers from the Dixel Park Presbyterian Church will sing under the direction of Theodore Borg.

The main address is broadcast by station WIND from 8:30 to 9:00.

James Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, 625 Central Ave., has been elected vice-president of the Sophomore class at St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kans.

Jim, who is very active in extra-curricular campus activities, has been an outstanding leader since his entrance to the college a year ago.

Bowden is on the staff of the college paper, the "Rambler", and is a member of the college glee club. Last year, in addition to his glee club activities, he was selected for the chorus of the college's annual operetta.

Mary Ann Jones, of Highland Park, has been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the University of Michigan, where she is a freshman this year.



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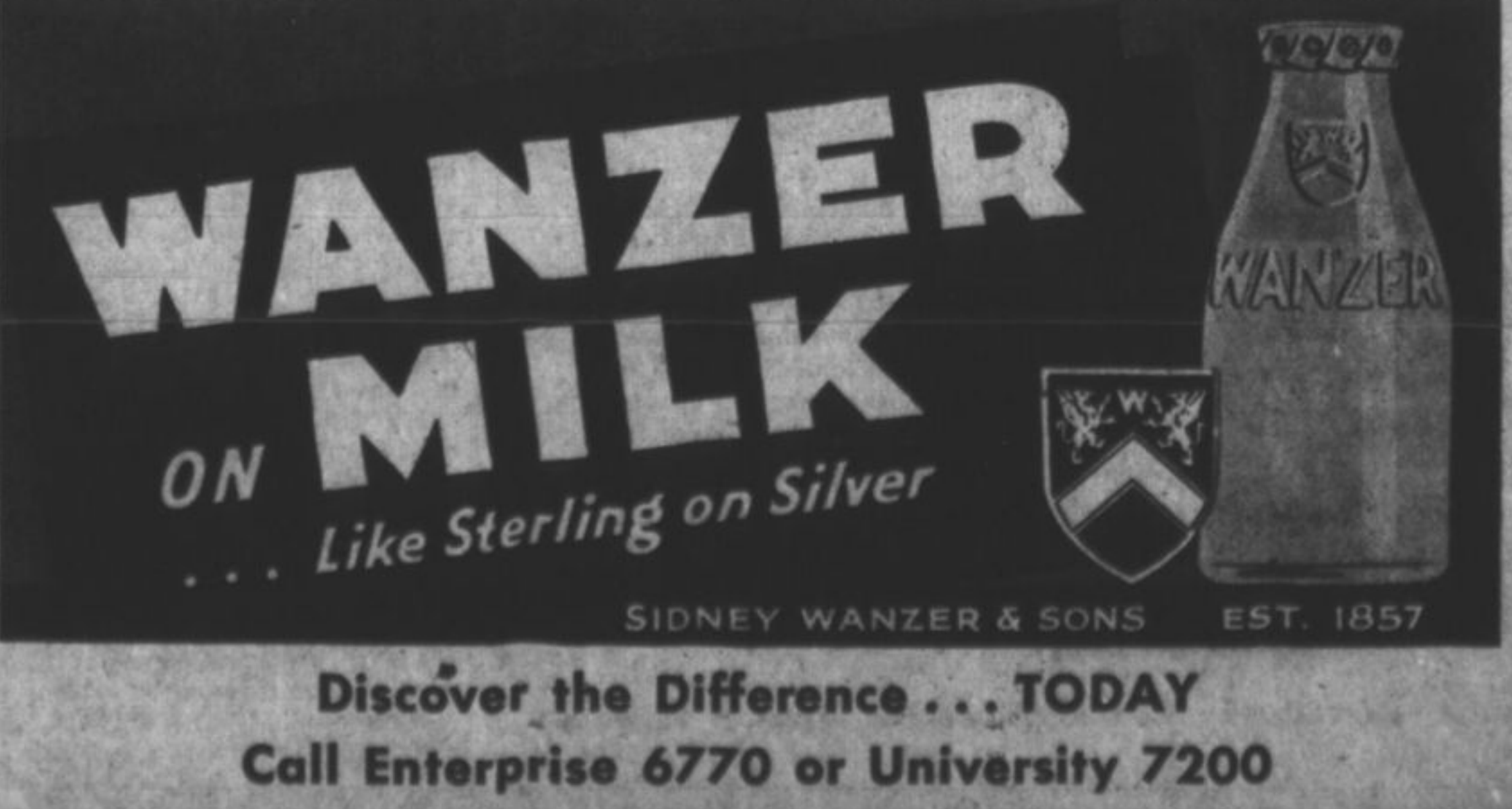
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