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Woman's Club to See Borough's Flower Arrangement Slides

Y.W.C.A. Conducts "Room to Live"

"Room to live" in its most democratic sense is being sought this week in a town-wide survey by the Housing Committee of the Y. W. C. A. This project is now functioning in its twenty-four hour-a-day, enlarged was time service under the advisory leadership of Mrs. Grace Beatty, representative of the national Y. W. C. A. serving as USO worker with all north shore communities.

Not only sleeping accommodations for parents and other relatives of Fort Sheridan men who come on short visits but also housekeeping facilities for officers' wives is the object of an appeal the Housing Committee is making this week to all church and club groups. Next week details of a direct mail survey will be announced.

"Thirty rooms which have been volunteered" to add to those previously listed are being visited this week by representatives of the Housing Committee following the usual plan of personal investigation before sending out prospects. These personal calls are as much a service to the "landlord" in helping rent the rooms as to the prospective renter who needs to save taxi fare and time in getting located.

The original housing committee of the Y. W. C. A. including Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Louis Sinclair, Mrs. Lee Gatewood, Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Theodore Osborne, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Godfrey Eyer, is now augmented by Mrs. Gertrude Taucher, social hostess at Fort Sheridan, Mrs. Nellie Flinn of Social Service, Mrs. David Levinson of the Defense Council, Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick of the Highland USO, Mrs. Ross Marvin, Mrs. Henry Stein, Mrs. Grover Grady, Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, Miss Gertrude Ames as the house secretary of the Y. W. C. A. through her previous experience with the Room Registry Service has been in charge of listings.

Miss Christman, Edward Parker Married Saturday

Miss Olive Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Christman, 625 Laurel Avenue and Edward C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, 233 North Second Street, were married Saturday afternoon at the Bethany Evangelical Church. Attendants were Miss Thelma Christman, Miss Helen Holpata, Evanston; James Shurway, Taylorville; Donald Christman, Robert and William Parker. A reception followed at the Christman home.

Lake Forest Girl And Dr. Norcross Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David Dangler, Lake Forest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Corwith Dangler to Dr. Piny Norcross, son of Dr. Edward T. Norcross of this city. Announcement was made at a dinner party Saturday night at the Dangler home.

Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary Meeting February 24th

The February meeting of the Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Spahr, 844 Ridgewood Drive at 1:15 Tuesday February 24, with Mrs. James O. Clark as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served by the hostesses. After luncheon Mrs. Douglas Boyd who is interested in and for the under privileged is well known will give a talk on the Social welfare program of Lake County with special emphasis on the juvenile court.

Miss Joan Frable, a sophomore at MacMurray College, has been chosen as the assistant stage manager for the play, "Ladies in Retirement," which is to be presented on Dad's Day, Mar. 26. Other features of the day will be the Water Pageant in the college pool in the morning and the Dad's day banquet at noon in the dining hall.

Miss Frable, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Frable, 2420 North Deere Park Drive, Highland Park, Illinois, is taking the general course at MacMurray.

Arnold Peterson, 1291 Broadway avenue entertained the Baraca class of the First United Evangelical church at his home Monday night.

Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 640 Homewood avenue has returned from New York where she visited her son, Francis, who is a third-class storekeeper in the U. S. Navy.

On Tuesday, February 24 at 2:00 p. m. the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will present Mr. B. Whitmore who will show colored slides of "Flower arrangements" by Laura Lee Boroughs. Miss Boroughs a well known artist, had literally thousands of flowers brought to her studio to have their photographs taken in color for these slides and books on the Art of Flower arranging. She says, "It is not important what you do but how you do it and with flowers it is not what you arrange but how you arrange, that causes comment. One may have a beautiful table with an orchid arrangement but another may have an equally exotic effect with artichokes and green leaves."

Flower arranging will give one an outlet for the artistic urge; it is a fascinating hobby and once a person's enthusiasm and interest is aroused, he will never again pop flowers carelessly into a vase.

Mrs. William Denzel, program chairman will introduce the speaker. Mrs. William Guyot, chairman of the Garden class will introduce Mrs. E. G. Reed, who will tell of the 23rd Annual National Flower and Garden Show to be held in the International Amphitheatre in Chicago March 15-22. Mr. James H. Burdett who will be remembered by club members for the colored slides and the lecture on "Tulip Fields of America" will supervise the displays for amateurs at the National show this year. Mrs. Reed will have tickets available for those who wish to purchase them.

There will be an exhibit of flower arrangements by the local florists showing how to carry out the ideas they have learned from the slides.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Paul Udell, Mrs. C. S. Schlegel, Mrs. Clara Lloyd. All club members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Men's Garden Club To Meet March 3

The Highland Park Men's Garden Club will meet at the Community Center at 8:15 o'clock, March 3. J. Louis Roberts, president of the Men Garden clubs of the Chicago area, and author of the book, "Modern Gardening" will speak.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford, 1022 North Green Bay road, attended the golden wedding celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheafer, Wilmette, Monday night.

Mrs. Phil Varney and son have returned to their home, 319 North Green Bay Road, from the hospital. The little fellow was born February 8.

PAUL E. DOWNING

The Glencoe Theatre and the Highland Park Press invites you to be their guest at the Glencoe Theatre. If you will call at the office of the Press, 516 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

Vronsky-Babin To Give Recital At New Trier

Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, brilliant two piano team come to New Trier High School, Winnetka, Monday, February 23 for a recital under the auspices of Winnetka Music Club in the midst of another record-breaking transcontinental tour. This is the last of the series of musicals given by the Winnetka Music club this season. Following is the program:

- I
- Sonata in G Major, No. 6
- J. S. Bach
- Vivace
- Lento
- Allegro
- Andante and Variations Op 46
- Schumann
- II
- Fantaisie (posthumous) ... Scriabin
- Three Songs
- Rachmaninoff-Babin
- (a) Vocalise
- (b) Funeral
- (c) Floods of Spring
- III
- Three March Rhythms
- Victor Babin
- (a) Military
- (b) Funeral
- (c) Processional
- Scherzo Op 9
- Saint Saens
- Polka and Frigue from Schwanda ..
- Weinberger

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sproll will give a tea early in March for Miss Jane Myers and Charles B. Rogers who will be married Saturday.

PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis, 925 Lincoln avenue, announced the birth of a son on January 29 at the Evanston hospital, Evanston.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD BACKLIGHTING



Backlighting gives the very pleasing halo about this little girl's head. You can get similar effects in your pictures if you watch the light.

LIGHTING is, and always has been, of the greatest importance in picture-making - so today let's consider the subject of backlighting. There are several reasons why every photographer should frequently use backlighting in his picture-making.

First, it's an excellent means of dramatizing any subject.

Second, it's one of the primary methods of adding variety and extra interest to any snapshot collection.

And, on the third count, it's one of the most effective tricks I know in producing out-of-the-ordinary pictures.

All right, now what are the practical aspects of backlighting? In other words, how can it be made to work for you in your picture-making, rather than against you?

Well, remember this: composing

a backlit picture will be no more difficult than composing any other snapshot if you let your inherent good taste guide you.

Exposure, however, is somewhat different for backlit subjects than for "normal" subjects. If—as in many cases—you want a sort of silhouette effect, then the secret lies in a very short exposure. But, if you should want a good deal of detail in the shadows, then you've got to give at least 100 per cent extra exposure—twice as much as normal.

However, don't worry too much about technicalities. Remember to shade the lens from the sun and compose simply, but in any event try making pictures when the light is coming from behind your subject. You'll find its one certain way to get dramatic, interesting pictures.

John van Gulder

Ravinia Garden Club To Be Represented at Flower Show

Frances Holmgren Makes Honor Roll At Frances Shimer

Miss Frances Holmgren, 1014 So. Linden Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, has been named in the honor roll for the first semester recently completed at Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll.

Announcement of her name has just been made at the college by Miss A. Beth Hostetter, Registrar. She is a member of the sophomore class.

The honor roll at Frances Shimer is restricted to those who stand in the top one-tenth of their class. The current list was restricted to fifteen. Frances was enrolled in Frances Shimer in September 1940. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Holmgren, Highland Park.

Miss Holmgren has been named chief warden of McKee Hall in the civilian defense unit on the campus of Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll. Frances Shimer students signed up 100 per cent for local defense services, and each has been assigned a post for emergency duties.

The entire student body at Frances Shimer has voted to surrender week-end off-campus privileges for the rest of the year in order to extend the class program to six days. The sixth day will be devoted to classes in Red Cross and other defense instruction, and to preparation of supplies for the Red Cross.

Frances has elected to take a course in home nursing as her part of the defense program at Frances Shimer. The college will offer, for the duration of the national emergency, courses in home nursing, first aid, home mechanics, and nutrition.

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Ravinia Woman's Club Benefit Dessert Bridge Feb. 27 at Moraine

Musart Club to Sing At Vesper Service Sunday

The Musart Club will meet Monday afternoon, 1:30, February 23rd at the home of Mrs. H. Lanzl.

Next Sunday afternoon, February 22nd, at 4:30 The Musart Club chorus will sing a group of sacred and patriotic songs at the Vesper service of the Bethany Evangelical Church. Joy Dressler will render a solo "Light" by Stevenson; Esther H. Laubenstein and Carolyn Gnass will sing a duet, selected; and a trio composed of Bessie Okey, Mary Spalding and Anna Hinn will sing "Hark, Hark My Soul" by Shelley. Gladys Hawley is the choir director and organist of the Bethany Evangelical Church and also director and accompanist of the Musart club. The public is cordially invited to attend. Please come.

Service Men's Mothers' Club Growing Fast

The Service Men's Mothers' Club of Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Highland is a popular and growing organization. Its object is to add to the morale of our service men by reminding them of the loyal cooperation and support of the folks back home. The Club presents a parting gift to each local selectee when he leaves for training, and Christmas cards and birthday greetings are sent to those in camp.

Another service of the Club is "cozying up" the local USO club rooms after the janitor had finished his work. Club members volunteer for this duty, and they should contact Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, H. P. 1560 when offering their services.

Mothers who have not already lined up with the Club are urged to do so. Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Riddle, H. P. 4264. Information concerning enlisted men will be appreciated, as their names are not available at the local draft board office.

For the benefit of the Red Cross and other local philanthropies, a Dessert-Bridge is being planned by the Philanthropy Committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club, to be held in the Ball Room of the Moraine Hotel, Friday, February 27th at half past one o'clock. Tickets at a nominal price will be on sale at the February meeting of the club, and can be obtained from any member of the Committee. Everyone who enjoys a good game of Bridge and who is interested in helping the Red Cross and the other worthy philanthropies to benefit from this party, is welcome to attend. There will be an attractive prize for every table.

Chairman of the event and of the Committee, is Mrs. J. Franklin Bickmore, and the following members will serve in this money making event: Mrs. Judson Cross, Co-chairman; and Mesdames E. L. Blume, John Cherry, Leslie Delhaye, Guy B. Finlay, Daniel Gutmann, A. S. Hansen, Carl Holzheimer, Arthur G. Humphrey, Ross Marvin, Arthur Raff, M. L. Kahner, Charles M. Ridgeway, C. H. Schicht, and A. D. Weaver.

Further information will be given in next week's issue of this paper, but this early announcement is made so that tables may be "made up" in advance. Singles or doubles will be accommodated.

Ravinia Women's Club Members Act As Registrars

In cooperation with Lake County Board No. 1 in the National Registration last Monday, the members of the Civics Committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club served as registrars throughout the day at the Ravinia school. Volunteer service was given by the following members: Mrs. Clifford Makelin, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Frost, co-chairman; Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, Mrs. Jack K. Churchill, Mrs. Victor Garwood, Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley, and Mrs. Carl Stith.

Each member secured two additional helpers.

WILSON'S Weekly RECIPES



Do you know that an average serving of meat (4 ounces) provides practically 1/4 your daily protein need, and 1/2 your daily requirement of vitamin B1? Plus a wealth of eating pleasure—a real necessity for health and happiness! So if you have fewer meat meals during Lent, make up for it with extra meat helpings at other meals.

George Rector Food Consultant for Wilson & Co.

Choose a half or whole Wilson Certified Smoked Ham. (In the bright orange wrapper. Meat experts call it, "The Original Tender, Extra-Mild Ham.") Bake it by my recipe, enclosed with every ham. You might, for February, decorate it with a hatched made from slices of large apples poached in a syrup reddened with cinnamon drops. With it, serve—



Rector's Raisin Sauce
Simmer 10 minutes 1/2 cup of raisins, 1 cup of water, 4 cloves. Add a mixture of 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a few grains of pepper. Stir until a bit thick and add 1 tablespoon Clear Brook Butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire. Enough for 6 to 8 servings.

DID YOU KNOW THAT toasting oatmeal in the oven gives cookies that "toasted" taste!



BEAT YOUR BUDGET WITH BACON
Let's say you want an easy, DINNER-IN-A-DISH. Drain a No. 2 can of Lima beans. Combine with a No. 2 can of tomatoes. Heat rapidly, uncovered, to evaporate moisture. Season and serve on platter greased by 1/2 pound of crisp Wilson's Certified Sliced Bacon. Thrifty? Serves 4! Good? Well, wait 'til you savor that "smoked-in" hickory flavor of this choice bacon!



BRIDE'S PRIMER
Here's how meats should look: Beef—close-grained, creamy white fat. Lamb—pink, with creamy or pinkish fat. Veal—light pink, fine-grained. Or (meat way) ask for Wilson's Gola Sealed Fresh Beef, Lamb, or Veal... choice meats sealed at the peak of their freshness in an air-tight coat of edible gelatine. This seals in fresh goodness, juiciness, flavor. You can have your choice of any cut, from roast to stew.

Rector Recommends...
Pot Roast of Wilson's Gola Sealed Beef. (Super-juicy!) See you next week. G. R.

The Wilson Club protects your table