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Kensington Tea Will Be Held Feb. 9 At Woman's Club

Salvage, the war-time watchword of the nation, has been the watchword of many American homemakers since pioneer days. The imagination of women, the magic of dye-pots and the skill of feminine fingers applied to faded and discarded materials, transforms them into something new and useful for the home. The peacetime pastimes and handwork hobbies of thrifty women are gaining importance in the economy of war.

The Kensington tea, an annual feature of the home and education department of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held Feb. 9 at 2 p. m., at the club house. Taking its theme from the revived interest in re-use, this year's exhibit of handwork will demonstrate the decorative and practical possibilities in converting partially worn materials to new uses.

Hand made rugs, the work of club members, will be spotlighted. Crocheted rugs made from re-dyed cottons; hooked rugs made from woolen scraps and braided rugs made from worn out clothes will be on exhibition. Table mats, pillow covers, afghans, quilts, comforts and other fancywork will be displayed.

The afternoon will be devoted to exchanging ideas and experiences and inspection of the exhibit. Mrs. Philip Johnson will give a short explanation of the point system in rationing, and Mrs. Robin K. McFadden will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney and Mrs. Edwin C. Weissenburg will preside at the tea tables.

The home and education committee, Mrs. A. E. Wolters, chairman, is composed of the following sub-departments: Civics, Mrs. Garfield Day, chairman; garden class, Mrs. Percy Prior, chairman; legislation, Mrs. Carroll A. Bartlett, chairman; radio, Mrs. Joseph G. Tew, chairman; education, Mrs. Eugene P. Barnes, chairman; home, Mrs. Arthur H. Swanson.

Skokie Players Presented One-Act Play February 2

The Skokie Players presented a one-act play entitled "The Red Velvet Coat" by Josephine Niggili on Tuesday evening, February 2 at the West Ridge school.

The production, under the direction of Bea Johnson, was given for the West Ridge Community club. The scene of the play was Estaban's patio in the Town of the Three Marys in Mexico. The costumes by Ruth Smith and Mabel Fleming were of colorful Mexican design. Piano numbers were presented by Marion Morrison before curtain time.

The cast of characters included: Thors Hodge, Carl Christenson, John Covington, William Stouffer, Edwin Sincere, Hazel Blevins, Rose Marks, Kay Covington, Rosemary Joslin, Willard Dunham, and John Robinson. Villagers in the play were taken by: Margaret Jones, Dorothy Dunham, Betty Robinson, Louise Weichett, and Charles Arden.

The group this year because of war conditions have not devoted time to three-act plays as in former seasons. Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jackson.

Delta Gammas to Hold Joint Meeting And Dinner Feb. 8

The Delta Gamma alumnae of the North Shore and Evanston chapters will hold a joint meeting with the Chicago and North Side chapter on February 8th with dinner served at Cooley's Cuboard in Evanston. After dinner which will be served at 6:30 p.m. members of the groups will go to the chapter house on the Northwestern campus for skits and various forms of entertainment worked out by members of each group. Members of the active chapter will also participate in the entertainment.

Members of the nominating committee will present a list of new officers for the coming year for the North Shore chapter. All Delta Gammas who wish to attend the dinner are asked to contact their local chairman for reservations. In Highland Park, Mrs. C. H. Goelzer may be reached at 3978.

N. S. Catholic League Plans Interesting Meeting February 9

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will be held at the Winnetka Community house on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m.

There will be a card party for members who wish to play and the book review which was originally scheduled for Jan. 19 will be given. Mrs. F. W. Alger of Barrington will review "The Great Big Doorstep" and Mrs. Gertrude Lieber will talk on current events. Tea will be served.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Leo Corcoran, Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Doepel and Mrs. Herbert Hedman.

'Lost Horizon' To Be Given By Braeside Play Circle Mar. 5-6

George Straub, famous portrait artist who has in recent months painted a number of prominent Highland Park people, has designed a stage set for the three act play, "Lost Horizon," to be given by the Braeside Play circle in the Braeside school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, March 5 and 6.

The set furnishings, distant landscaping and floral arrangements will be faithful renditions of the original setting laid in a mysterious valley of Tibet. Associated with Mr. Straub in the creation of the model stage set will be Jens Erikson, another artist who is eminent in his field and whose work is well-known to Highland Park residents. Mr. Erikson will have charge of lighting. He formerly worked out lighting arrangements for the Shuberts. Assisting him will be Bruce Robinson.

Hudson Directs
Once the model set and intricate lighting effects have been okayed by this committee together with the director of the play, Remy L. Hudson, the set proper will be built.

Bruce Krasberg, who built sets for "Petticoat Fever" and "Here Today," will be in charge of stage construction. Robert Biehn will be stage manager.

Mr. Biehn announces the following as his assistants in securing stage properties that are authentic: Jean Turk, Virginia Schroeder and Emogene Hudson. The publicity for the show will be handled by George Hadlock and Florence Clough.

Joe Bulmer, secretary and treasurer of the Braeside Play circle, announces that the business management for the show will be vested in a committee composed of Allen Kidd, John Meyers, Fred Mudge and Sherman Clough.

Ridgewood Park Neighborhood Group to Elect Officers Feb. 8

Ridgewood Park association will hold its 12th annual meeting and dinner at the Open House tea room Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 7 o'clock, at which time officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Music will be presented by a local pianist, Mrs. Harold Pfister, and speaker of the evening will be Chief Warrant Officer Harold S. Craig, who has been in the U. S. navy for 27 years. He will give an eye-witness account of his recent experiences in the southwest Pacific and Saff, Morocco.

The association is a non-profit organization, working to improve the neighborhood and cooperating with the community in helping to make Highland Park one of the finest places in which to live.

Past presidents, starting in 1931, are: Albert R. T. Lillie, Edward Strenger, Robert Spahr, Harry Aiston, Clifford Moran, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, Peter Weber, 2 years, Philip McKenna, Milton Souther, Lt. Col. Bruce Parsons, and Lt. Comm. Hoyt Roush, who was succeeded by Edward Menke, because he was called to the service.

Swing Club to Dance Saturday

Swing club will meet for an informal dance Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at the Highland Park Woman's club at 9 o'clock.

Ravinia Woman's Club To Hear Review At Meeting February 10

The hit of the present New York season, "Skin of Your Teeth," will be brought to the Ravinia Woman's club on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock in the Village house when Hope Summers, radio actress, gives a dramatic reading of the play, its first review on the North Shore.

Written by Thornton Wilder, eminent author and playwright, "Skin of Your Teeth" is unique and unconventional in form. The all-star cast in the New York production includes Frederic March, Florence Eldridge, Tallulah Bankhead and Florence Reed. The play was reviewed in Life magazine several months ago.

Hope Summers (Mrs. James Withereil in private life), well known in North Shore drama circles, founder and producer of the Guild theatre in Evanston and president of the Evanston Drama club, has been in radio since 1939, playing more supporting roles in serials than any actress in Chicago last year.

Her current roles are Mrs. Evans in "Road of Life," Mrs. Levene in "Guiding Light," Mathilda Pendleton in "Ma Perkins," Henrietta Morgan in "Backstage Wife," Aunt Louella in "Judy and Jane," Addie Norris in "Sweet River" and character parts in "First Nighter" on Monday evenings over WGN and in "Mightier Than the Sword."

Hostesses for the tea following the program will be Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. L. L. Jim' Howe, Mrs. E. L. Vinyard and Mrs. R. R. Wible.

D. A. R. To Meet For Discussion On February 11

The next meeting of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Harkness, 352 Prospect avenue, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m., when Mrs. Harkness and her sister, Miss Margaret Maley, will entertain the chapter. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. F. Meyer, Mrs. Franklin V. Nelson and Mrs. Robert F. Timm.

The address of the afternoon will be given by Norman Lenington, who will speak on "The Peace of Washington in Our Western World." Mr. Lenington, in addition to being a business man, is a student and scholar and has done a great deal of study and research concerning Washington and Lincoln. Several years ago the chapter heard him give a program on Lincoln.

Members of the board will meet at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10 a. m.

STUDENTS JOIN SOCIAL GROUPS AT DENISON

Four former Highland Park high school students who are now attending Denison university at Granville, Ohio, were recently initiated into social groups at the college.

Mary Louise Dyer of 373 Woodland road was initiated into Delta Gamma sorority; Howard Sims of 720 S. Green Bay road, Beta Theta Pi; James Wonnell of 1602 Dean avenue, Phi Delta Theta; and Joseph Irwin of 910 Wade street, Sigma Chi.

Piatigorsky, Cellist, To Be Guest Artist Of Winnetka Club

Gregor Piatigorsky, famed cellist, will present a recital under the auspices of the Winnetka Music club on



GREGOR PIATIGORSKY

Monday evening, Feb. 8, at the New Trier high school at 8 o'clock.

Guest artist on March 15 will be Rise Stevens. This will be the final concert of the series.

Ticket information may be obtained from L. and A. stationers, 546 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka.

Salon Francais Will Hear Georges Cauuet

The regular monthly meeting of le Salon Francais de Glencoe, will be held at 3 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 220 Hazel avenue, Glencoe. Georges Cauuet will be the speaker for the afternoon and has chosen as his subject "Les Poetes Surrealistes."

Mrs. L. W. Winship will be presiding hostess with Mrs. Albert Raymond as assistant hostess. Mrs. Laird Bell and Mrs. H. John Kearns will pour.

Cadet Stanley Tobe Honored At Kemper Military School

Cadet Stanley Tobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobe, 514 1/2 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, has been honored at Kemper Military School, Missouri, by being named to membership in the Scholastic and General honor society at the mid-term honors assembly.

The Scholastic honor society is the oldest at Kemper having been founded 19 years ago. Appointment is made on grade averages for academic work backed by character recommendations of the faculty. Initiation is for one semester only and when a cadet drops from the top ten per cent of the grade group he is automatically dropped from the society.

With the purpose of giving recognition to those cadets who are interested and excelled in other forms of extra-curricular work, the General honor society was founded six years ago. Appointments here are based on work in journalism, forensics, music, dramatics, etc.

B. M. Kohler Will Speak At Meeting Of Voters' League

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, to be held at the Community center on Wednesday, February 17, at 1:15, is being arranged by the department of education, of which Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr., is chairman. The speaker secured is B. M. Kohler of Glencoe, who will outline the difficulties in the state's elementary school system, indicating how it can be improved, what school legislation has been proposed, and how such legislation would solve the difficulties inherent in the system.

Mr. Kohler is president of the elementary school board in Glencoe, an officer of the Tri-county school board and chairman of the legislative committee of Illinois School boards.

The League school, which has met each Monday all winter, has devoted four of its recent meetings to various aspects of the educational system, both local and state-wide.

Illinois Garden Club To Hear Lecture By Dudley Crafts Watson

The mid-winter lecture of the Garden Club of Illinois will be given Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 1:30 o'clock in the Palmer house, Chicago. Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson, Highland Park of the Art Institute of Chicago, will be the speaker, his subject "Planting The Garden For Color." Chalk charts will illustrate his explanation of the laws of color, and kodachrome slides of gardens of Mexico, Europe and the United States, including some near Chicago, which are, in Dr. Watson's opinion, the most successful he has seen, will be shown.

Mrs. Raymond Knotts, president of the Garden Club of Illinois will preside, and Miss Elizabeth Howland, of Barrington, program chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Miss Howland says, "In selecting this subject for our February lecture, I do not feel it should be looked upon as mere pleasure seeking nor an attempt to evade other responsibilities. It is our 'plain duty' to keep our country a beautiful place to which our boys may come back. Gardening and its benefits will outlast all other activity."

"For seventeen years Dr. Watson has been the color authority for the Clinic of Good Taste at the Art Institute, and he says that in no field have greater mistakes been made than in planting the flower garden."

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Garden Club of Illinois will be held at 10:30 in the morning the same day in the headquarters in the Palmer house.

Mrs. Louis E. Leverone is chairman of publicity and radio on the board of directors of the Garden Club of Illinois, Inc.

CAMPBELL GUILD SPONSORS PARTY

Campbell Chapter guild will sponsor a bingo party Friday evening, Feb. 5, at the Masonic temple at 8:15 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served. In charge of the affair is Margaret Rymak.

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