

Society

Womens News

Locals

Ravinia Womans Club Plans Luncheon Meeting October 13

From her series of programs depicting the historical development of the American woman, Helen Moffett Hay will present "The Puritan Maid" in a costume monodrama of early colonial era for the opening meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club, a luncheon, on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 12:45 o'clock in the Village house. Reservations for the luncheon are being taken by Mrs. Joseph G. Bulmer, H.P. 2270, and Mrs. M. M. Scheemecker, H.P. 1757, chairman of the house committee.

"Small Fox" parties, bundling, shift weddings and brewing of groaning beer are among the less familiar, but more amusing aspects of pioneer days usually neglected in history books. "Although the dress and quaint customs of the Puritan women are now a bit of historical folklore, the spirit and aspirations of the women of that day were quite modern," said Mrs. Hay, who bases her programs on original research and study of economic background involved. "It is an inspiration to look back through the three hundred years and find that these many times great-grandmothers of ours pointed the way for our concept of life."

Mrs. Hay is a graduate of DePaul university and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She has taken part in, and directed, numerous neighborhood theatre groups and has presented her historical sketches before women's organizations throughout Illinois and northern Indiana.

Assisting Mrs. Scheemecker as luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, her co-chairman, Mrs. Thomas Barton, Mrs. Robert K. Belt, Mrs. Joseph G. Bulmer, Mrs. Leslie Delhaye, Mrs. H. F. D'Sinter, Mrs. Floyd D. Godfrey, Mrs. Carl Holzheimer, Mrs. G. A. Hull, Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, Mrs. A. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Mueller Jr., Mrs. Maicomb MacKenzie, Mrs. L. H. Nickels, Mrs. Theodore Rehn, Mrs. I. S. Riggs, Mrs. O. G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Strubel, Mrs. William C. Wenninger, members of the house committee.

Creative Writers Ask Interested Women to Attend Meetings

North Shore Creative Writers again welcome all those interested in writing as a hobby or in literary criticism to an open meeting Thursday morning, Oct. 7, at 10 o'clock at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A., 374 Laurel avenue. This meeting will be Lesson one of the ten week's course.

Rowena Bennett, poet and lecturer, leader of the Writing for Children Workshop at the Writers' conference this summer sponsored by Northwestern university, will again lead the group, now in its sixth year. Mrs. Everett Fontaine continues as the publicity and program secretary representing the Y.W.C.A. education committee which sponsors the class. Mrs. Donald McGibeny of Lake Forest, as co-chairman with Mrs. George K. Bowden of Ravinia will be the hostess for the poetry section, which will meet on alternate Thursdays, with the prose section in charge of Mrs. Bowden, Mildred Haessler of Ravinia, class treasurer, and a committee will serve informal luncheons to class members once a month when a speaker will be guest of honor.

As the original hostess member of the first Writers' conference the North Shore Creative Writers, now one of twenty cooperating literary groups, will devote much of its first program to human interest reports by class members who attended the various workshops. Announcement will be made of a \$1,000 play contest, a \$500 book manuscript award, and other markets in which members may compete.

Among those who will attend this first meeting are Mrs. Ethel Pick of the Moraine hotel, who is one of the sixteen poets chosen for recognition in the Poetry Brochure to be published soon by a conference committee, Dr. Judith Showjisky of Kenosha, Wisconsin,

Lt. Comdr. Hamilton Is Married In Auckland, New Zealand

Lt. Comdr. Baker M. Hamilton of Highland Park and Miss Hope Gibbons of Melbourne, Australia, were married at the Kohnarama Presbyterian church, Auckland, New Zealand, on September 10, the groom's birthday, with Rev. Farr of that church officiating.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Bernard Forgie, of Wellington, New Zealand. She was attired in light blue, while her bridesmaids were in pink, with the church lilies tinted blue and pink. Dave MacNichols of Auckland served as best man.

The reception, in care of the bride's sister, was held at the lounge of the Berkeley theater, Mission Bay, which was banked with palms and flowers. Among the hundred guests present, Dr. Lowell F. Bushnell of Highland Park was able to be present.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alison Benson of Melbourne, Australia, and Comdr. Hamilton's parents are Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamilton of Highland Park.

Engagement of Beverly Roach Is Announced

At a family dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Roach, 199 Ravine drive, announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Cleary, to Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Kent Blatchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Blatchford of Long Beach, Ind., formerly of Winnetka.

Lt. Blatchford, who is called "Key," is at home on leave from his duties in the Pacific as a dive bomber in the naval air corps. The wedding will not take place until his next leave.

Miss Roach, who was introduced to society on New Year's day in 1941, attended the Royce-more school, Northwestern university and Marymount college. Lt. Blatchford is a graduate of the North Shore Country Day school and of Dartmouth. His older brother, Nathaniel Blatchford III, and his wife, the former Kitty Lawrence, have moved to Glencoe.

Miss Roach's older sister, Mrs. Richard Hosford Jr., and Mr. Hosford, live on a ranch in Montana. Lt. Blatchford has a younger brother, Nicholas, who is in the army, and Miss Roach has a subdebutante sister, Patsy. The Hosfords and their two-year-old daughter, Debbie, expect to be here for the Christmas holidays.

Tea To Be Given For New Members Of Voters League

Introducing the League of Women Voters to its new members, the officers and precinct chairmen are giving a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson. Mrs. Louis Haller, president, will describe the league's program and projects for this year and several of the department chairmen will discuss the work of their groups.

Guests will include the members who joined last year and the thirty-seven new members who joined during the recent membership drive. "Although our formal drive for members is now closed," announced Mrs. Robert Walker, membership chairman, "new members are welcome to the league at any time throughout the year, and I hope anyone interested will call me at 1772."

One of the purposes of the new members tea is to acquaint them with their precinct chairmen.

Members of the group whose work was also chosen, Mrs. Fred Giesecke and Mrs. Walter Froehlich, interested in play-writing, Mrs. John Lemmon and Mrs. Lester Olson, short story writers, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, historical writer and many others.

The October 7 session may be attended without registering for the class.

FitzGerald In East for Wedding Of Son This Week

Dr. and Mrs. James P. FitzGerald of Highland Park arrived in Washington, D. C., Monday for the wedding Tuesday of their son, Lt. Richmond Dean FitzGerald, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Chapline.

Traveling with the FitzGerald were their daughters, Dorcas and Patricia, and Mrs. FitzGerald's mother, Mrs. Richmond Dean, and her son, Thomas Dean, who was his nephew's best man.

Another uncle of the bridegroom, Lt. Philip D. Dean, and Mrs. Dean joined the family group from Norfolk, Va. Lt. Dean was among the ushers.

The wedding was a small one in St. Ann's Catholic church in Washington, with a small reception following at the Washington residence of the bride's father, Capt. Vance Duncan, Chapline, and Mrs. Chapline. Mrs. Chapline's daughter, Miss Frances Morgan, was her step-sister's only attendant. Lt. William C. Wilcox of the navy, the bride's brother-in-law, and Ensign George Hinkley also ushered.

Lt. FitzGerald of the marine corps and his bride will come to Chicago for a visit before going to Cherry Point, N. C., where they will live. The bride's step-mother was Mrs. Christopher Lyston Morgan of Highland Park before her marriage to Capt. Chapline several years ago.

Class to Hold Rummage Sale

The Philathea class of Bethany church will hold a rummage sale October 5 and 6 in the vacant building on the corner of St. Johns and Laurel avenues. Those wishing to donate



Miss Evelyn Klaybor whose engagement to Sergeant L. Lucien Carani, son of Mrs. D. Carani of Central avenue, Highland, has been announced by her parents of Holcombe, Wis. No date has been set for the wedding.

N. U. Settlement Plans First Meeting

The Highland Park board of Northwestern settlement will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. George Bliss, 522 N. Linden avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Harriett E. Vitum, director of Northwestern settlement in Chicago, will tell of the work done at the settlement house and of the part the local board can play in furthering it.

Rummage may call Mrs. Wells, H.P. 3459 or Mrs. Weil, H.P. 4394.

Stella Jannotta, Lt. William Kelly Are Engaged to Wed

At a tea at home in Kenilworth Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Jannotta announced the engagement of their daughter, Stella Skiff, to Lt. William P. Kelly, son of Mrs. William P. Kelly and the late Mr. Kelly of Highland Park.

Miss Jannotta attended Pine Manor Junior college and Northwestern university. She has two younger brothers, Joseph Jr. and Ned. Lt. Kelly was educated at the Abbey school in Scotland, where he was born, and at Northwestern university and the University of Notre Dame. He is stationed in Wilmington, Del., with the army air force. Lt. Kelly has three sisters, the Misses Frances, Patricia and Christina Kelly.

League Leaders Hear Mrs. Duvall

Leaders of the League of Women Voters met last week to hear Mrs. Evelyn Millis Duvall, director of the Association for Family Living, discuss the problems of leading an effective discussion. League members had the opportunity of leading the group and practicing the precepts which were brought out under the guidance of Mrs. Duvall.

Mrs. James Stannard Baker, vice-president in charge of programs, introduced Mrs. Duvall. The meeting was planned as an aid to league members who are called upon to address groups on subjects which the league has studied.

Presbyterian Woman's Association Announces Program for Month

The Highland Park Presbyterian woman's association calendar for the month of October is as follows:

- Oct. 4, 9:30 p. m., Board meeting.
- Oct. 5 a. m. to 4 p. m., Meeting of all West and Braeside groups in club house. Bring sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished.
- Oct. 6 p. m., West Side group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dwight Reynolds, 425 Eastwood avenue.
- Oct. 7 p. m., Braeside group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright, 28 Dell lane.
- Oct. 18, 10 a. m., Sewing, hospital dressings and Knapsack library.
- Oct. 19 noon, Chancel service. Mrs. W. Marriott (District vice-president of Presbyterian) will conduct the service.
- Oct. 20 p. m., Autumn luncheon.
- Oct. 21 p. m., Musicales, Willa Dryden, soprano.
- Oct. 21, Rummage sale. Bring all rummage to church basement not later than Oct. 19.

E. S. Plans Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday, Sept. 30, and Friday, Oct. 1, at 59 S. St. Johns avenue.

Anyone wishing to donate articles may call Anne Wells, H. P. 3459 Elmer Hunter, H. P. 4072, Ruth Siljeström, H. P. 136, Evelyn Briddle, H. P. 37.

To cooperate with the Government's nation-wide campaign to save manpower, transportation, fuel and critical materials...you are asked by the War Production Board to

Conserve Electricity

...as part of a voluntary program instituted by the War Production Board, the Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Electric Utilities and their customers:

The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort. It has called for the institution of a program to effect savings on all home fronts by the Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies. These agencies have been developing the details of the conservation program.

Each principal industry and agency is organizing to carry the objective of the War Production Board to its members and they, in turn, to their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained. This is a definite challenge to each operating unit and each individual in the electric utility industry to do his or her share in backing up our fighting forces. We cannot expect maximum force against our enemies if waste on the home front is tolerated.

In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce, directly or indirectly, the demands for steel, fuel, transportation, and manpower.

The Office of War Utilities, in consultation with representatives of the electric utility industry, both public and private, has developed a comprehensive program to achieve the objectives of the War Production Board within that industry.

The desired results will be obtained through the full cooperation of millions of people in the conservation program. With everyone contributing, the effect will be tremendous in hastening the day of victory.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. Erva
Director
Office of War Utilities

SUMMARY OF THE VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION PROGRAM REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF WAR UTILITIES

Commercial and industrial establishments have been given requests from the Office of War Utilities for conservation in the use of electricity for—

- Indoor and outdoor advertising, promotional and display sign lighting—
- Decorative and ornamental lighting, including decorative floor lighting—
- Show window lighting which does not provide essential interior illumination—
- Lighting of non-essentials (other than advertising signs) and building entrance—
- Lighting of minor business establishments—
- General interior illumination and show case lighting.

In addition to these requests, general conservation in unnecessary use of electricity has been asked of all commercial, industrial and residential users. Among these are less reduction in temperature and relative humidity in air conditioning, elimination of waste in use of various electric appliances such as refrigerators, ranges, space heaters, water heaters and reduction in use of white way street lighting to lower levels consistent with public safety.

It is pointed out that in order to conserve critical materials used in the manufacture of light bulbs, the desired reduction in lighting should be obtained primarily by turning off lights which are not necessary rather than by substituting lower wattage lamps. Lamp bulbs should not be replaced until completely burned out.

Likewise, no effort is being made to curtail necessary military aviation and police lighting, lighting essential to public health, including eye-sight conservation and safety, plant protection, transportation and production purposes.

As outdoor recreational activities are considered essential for wartime morale, the use of electric energy necessary for this purpose is not being discouraged, although such economies are urged as can be achieved in these fields without impairment of function.

THIS LETTER asks the cooperation of the power industry and its customers in a broad effort to release critical resources for war purposes. It was accompanied by requests from the Office of War Utilities for conservation of electricity by commercial, industrial and residential users.

We are asking all of our customers to cooperate with us in this program, and we will be pleased to assist them wherever possible to meet its objectives.

The program is not intended to reduce lighting in building entrances, interiors and hallways below levels consistent with public safety—nor should lighting for industrial plant protection be reduced. Light for reading or working should be maintained at levels consistent with eye-sight conservation. . . . This Company is glad to do its part in this nation-wide plan of the War Production Board for the conservation of critical resources.

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Elm Place School Auditorium
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