

Society Womens News Locals

Manuscript Day for Creative Writers Thursday, Dec. 16

The program of the No. Shore Creative Writers, meeting at 10 a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Y.W.C.A., will be, like all Gaul, divided into three parts: Manuscript class proper, when hitherto anonymous authors will present excerpts of their work; an Autograph Party, when the three "Brochure Poets" will autograph an anthology, "Conference Poetry of 1943," and a Christmas Carol luncheon, when class members will offer original Christmas verses.

Mrs. Rowena Bennet, group leader, has planned to call upon the following members for prose offerings: Mrs. David Silberman, Mrs. O. L. Oleson and Miss Laura Cross of Highland Park; Mrs. C. C. Lede of Wilmette; Miss Patricia Scan of Chicago; Mrs. Chas. Mum of Glencoe. The poets of the group will be represented by Mrs. Berta Wood of Chicago, Mrs. Edith Lovejoy Pierce, Evanston, Dr. Judith Shouiskaya of Kenosha, Mrs. Sarah Street of Chicago and Mrs. H. J. Bligh of Highland Park. Mrs. Mildred Haessler of Ravinia, luncheon chairman, will read humorous verse on rationing; Mrs. Fred Giesecke and Helen Froehlich of Highland Park will dramatize a scene from the play in which they are collaborating.

Members new to the group this year are Mrs. M. J. Feldman, Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. H. H. Wilson and Mrs. Rose Manasse, all of Highland Park. Hostesses will include the following members of several years' standing: Mrs. George Bowden, Mrs. Arthur Raff, Mrs. Wirt Wright, Mrs. Everett Fontaine, Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, and Mrs. Rose Gemmon. Mrs. Charles Rodgers, serving as Brochure order chairman may be called at H.P. 166 for copies for Christmas mailing.

Air-WACs Are Doing A Superb Job

In March, 1943, two companies of WACs were sent from the WAC training center at Daytona Beach, Fla., to Army Air Field, in Illinois. For the first time in history women were serving in the Army Air Forces.

At first skeptical about women workers, old time Army officers found them superbly efficient. Air-WACs are now doing so different jobs in the Air Forces, jobs for which men are simply not available, owing to the great necessity for increased personnel behind the fighting lines.

Air-WACs are now working effectively and efficiently as weather observers, parachute packers, air-plane motor mechanics, control tower dispatchers, photographic technicians, etc., even repairing the secret bomb sights that have made our raids over enemy territory successful.

Lt. Joanne Dumas, of the Air-WAC, now stationed at Chicago on recruiting duty, states that large numbers of women between the ages of 22 and 50 are needed. After enlistment and basic training they will be assigned immediately to duty in the Army Air Forces.



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Artist Series to Present Program By Two-Piano Team

"It's easy to do, but hard to explain." That is how Vitya Vronsky, the feminine half of the Vronsky and Babin two-piano team, views the results of their pianistic team work.

They will appear in the third concert of the Artist Recital series on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at the New Trier high school.

Vitya Vronsky, who is Mrs. Babin in private life, is petite and vivacious. Victor Babin is some 6 feet 2 of good-humored philosophic calm. They are both Russian-born, but now make their home in this country—on a ranch on the outskirts of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to be exact.

"Either two people can play together, or they can't," the little lady sums up. "It's almost a matter of breathing together, as though one were breathing the rhythm of the piece."

Both artists had separate concert careers before they met in the studio of the well-known concert virtuoso, Artur Schnabel, in Berlin, and later decided to make their artistic career one and indivisible.

They will offer the following program:

- Sonata in C Minor Bach
- Vivace Vivaldi
- Largo Beethoven
- Allegro Schubert
- "An die Musik" Schubert
- arranged by Babin
- Adagio and Fugue Monart
- Symphonic Dances Rachmaninoff
- Value Sentimentale Opus 51 Tschalkowsky
- Circus Polka Stravinsky
- Searanochu Milhand
- Vivace Brahms

Tickets may be obtained at the L and A stations, 546 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka.

Holly Hop; Toy Drive Top Holiday Plans of Ravinia Woman's Club

"Holly Hop" time is coming soon. On Thursday evening, Dec. 30, the Ravinia Woman's club is again sponsoring their holiday dance at the Village house for the young Highland Parkers home from school and college. Music will be by Henry Brandon and his swing band, who have played at the Saddle and Cycle club's younger set dinner dances.

The dance this year will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Albert J. Bushey. Other members of her committee are: Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mrs. Herbert Kerber, Mrs. Arthur H. Maron and Mrs. Alfred Turner.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or from Gsell's in Ravinia or Highland Park.

Benefit Party To Be Given By N.S. Service League

A cocktail party will be given by the North Shore Service League for the benefit of the Chicago Maternity center on Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the Racquet club, 1361 N. Dearborn parkway, Chicago, from 5 to 10 p. m.

Featured in the floor show will be "Eggs" Royer, character pianist, Matt Schulien, magician, singers and a master of ceremonies. An orchestra will play for dancing from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Door prizes will be awarded and there will be refreshments. Mrs. Robert Little of Wilmette is president of the league; Mrs. George Harrison of Highland Park, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Wayne Rapp of Evanston, project chairman.

Wives of Marines Below Rank of 2nd Lt. May Join USMC

The United States Marine Corps has opened its ranks to WIVES of Marines, whose husbands hold a rank below Second Lieutenant. Now all married women are eligible providing they do not have children under eighteen (18) years of age.

Requirements for enlisting are age 20 to 35—education at least two years of high school—good sound mental and physical condition.

Woman's Auxiliary of H.P. Hospital to Meet Dec. 8

The Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will meet Wednesday morning, Dec. 8, at the Trinity parish at 10 o'clock. A board meeting will precede the session at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. George Strecker is chairman of the luncheon committee and is in charge of serving the luncheon.

Christmas Party Sponsored By Mallinckrodt Mothers

Mallinckrodt Mothers' club will sponsor a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. A special program will be presented by the students, followed by cards and refreshments. Santa Claus will award gifts. Guests are invited to attend.

New Officers of O.E.S. Assume Duties

Campbell chapter, No. 712, Order of the Eastern Star held an installation of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, in the Masonic temple.

Installing officers were: Alvina Culver, Lake County chairman of the patriotic service and charity committee of the Grand chapter of the O.E.S. of Illinois, installing officer; Dorothy Thomson, past worthy matron of Campbell chapter, chaplain; Helen Abercromby, past worthy matron of Campbell chapter, marshal; Gertrude Thomas, grand organist in 1932 of the O.E.S. of Illinois, organist, and Joy Dressler, member of Campbell chapter, soloist.

Escorts were Arthur Swanson, James Thomson, Edward Strenger, past worthy patrons of Campbell chapter; color bearer was Roland C. Bleimehl, member of Campbell chapter, and instructor, Alvina Culver.

List New Officers

- Officers for 1944 are as follows:
- Margaret Bevnak, worthy matron.
 - Henry Hanson, worthy patron.
 - Nema Whitehouse, associate matron.
 - James Whitehouse, associate patron.
 - Catherine Levin, secretary.
 - Maria Schneider, treasurer.
 - Madge Turner, conductress.
 - Irene Watt, associate conductress.
 - Ellen Bleimehl, chaplain.
 - Vivian Iverson, marshal.
 - Edna Robinson, Esther, Gladys Hawley, organist.
 - Ada Willson, Adah.
 - Helen Oman, Ruth.
 - Edna Robinson, Esther, Martha Brandt, Martha.
 - Ira Carlson, Elveta.
 - Nora Zimmer, Warden.
 - George Marshall, sentinel.
 - Joy Dressler, soloist.
 - Oliver Iverson, color bearer.
 - Selma Skidmore, correspondent.

A social hour followed the installation, with refreshments being served by past matrons of Campbell chapter.

The regular meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, when the new 1944 officers will be in charge.

Discuss Two Men At Temple Service

"Two Men and a Decade" will be Rabbi James A. Wax's sermon subject at the services of North Shore Congregation Israel on Sunday morning, Dec. 12, at 11 o'clock. He will discuss two men prominent in world affairs. Both of these leaders have been in power about the same length of time, but they have adhered to different ideologies and worked for opposite goals.

Regular Sabbath services will be conducted Saturday morning, Dec. 11, at 11 o'clock. The text for Rabbi Wax's sermon will be Genesis 32.

The temple is located at Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, and visitors are always welcome.

Poets of the Creative Writers' Group Honored

Members of the North Shore Creative Writers' Group, led by Mrs. Rowena Bennet, and meeting every Thursday at the Y.W.C.A., brought booklets, this week, to be autographed by three members of the class.

This booklet or brochure, was edited by Eunice Tietjens and John T. Fredericks of Northwestern University, and contains poems of outstanding merit selected at the Poets' Party held during the 4th Annual Writers' Conference of the Middle West, last July, at Northwestern University.

Twenty literary groups were represented at the conference, and sixteen poets were featured in the brochure. The three members of Mrs. Bennet's class so honored are Edith Lovejoy Pierce and Berta Wood, of Chicago, and Dr. Judith Shouiskaya of Kenosha. Also featured is a poem written by Ethel Miriam Pick, of the Moraine Hotel.

Oak Terrace Pupils Entertains PTA With Christmas Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Terrace school P.T.A. was called to order Tuesday evening in the school auditorium by the president, Mrs. George Kenry.

After a short business meeting the following program was presented by the school children:

- "The Christmas Story".....Albert Mecham
- Violin Solo.....Betty Ann Kenry
- Group of Christmas Carols..... Elaine Chelli, Blanche Segner, Helen Duchane, Doris and Delores Saeili, Shirley Preti, Norman Morini, Bert Hole, Evelyn Stahley, Marion Preti, Eleanor Zagally, Rosa Paella, Alex DeBartolo, Bernard Lenzini, Paul Hendrickson, Eugene Belmont.
- Accordion Solo..... Eugene Belmont
- "The Squander Bigger Xmas Carol," a skit.....Bernard Lenzini, Doris Saeili, Alex DeBartolo, Robert Spaso, James Lowe, Carol Lyle, Catherine Harder, Vera Capitani, Dorothy Biagi, and Victor Pignatelli.
- Pearl Harbor.....Shirley Weibrink
- Marimbaphone Solo.....Wayne Patrick
- Elaine Pellegrino

Bingo was played during the social hour under the direction of the social committee. Refreshments were served by the seventh grade mothers.

Announce Engagement Of Barbara Sheridan

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Sheridan, 247 North avenue, Highwood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to Pfc. Robert W. Hutson, son of Mrs. Earl Hutson of Danville, Ill.

Pfc. Hutson just returned to the States after being in Panama and the South Pacific for 3 years. No date has been set for the wedding.

Women of Moose to Hear Talk

Women of the Moose, No. 806, will hold an open meeting at Witten hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Rosemary Irwin Represents Students At Stephens College

Miss Rosemary Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Irwin, 910 Wade St., was elected as a representative of her residence hall to the Student Congress at Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Missouri, at the annual fall Student Congress elections held last week.

Every Stephens girl, by contacting one of the Student Congress representatives in her hall, has a direct voice in campus affairs.

Mrs. Elwood Lowe Entertains Holiday Guests

Mrs. Elwood Lowe, of 241 Laurel Ave., will have as houseguests during the holidays her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, of New York City, where she holds a position with the J. Walter Thompson Co., Billy Lowe, who is attending St. Johns Military Academy at Delefield, Wis., and her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Niemer of St. Joseph, Mo.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Party

The Highwood American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a bingo party Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at the Labor temple. Poultry will be awarded as prizes and there will be the usual bingo and door prizes.

Refreshments will be served. In charge of the party are Mrs. Ernest Ayers and the president, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Matt Maiman is refreshment chairman. The public is invited.

Dr. J. Shelby Thomas to Address Catholic Woman's League

Dr. James Shelby Thomas, economist, will appear before the North Shore Catholic Woman's league at the Community house, Winnetka, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Thomas, a war board executive and formerly president of the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, will take of the fields being opened in Chemistry, medicine, manufacturing and finance by recent discoveries.

Mrs. Gerard Ungars is chairman of the program committee and the following members will pour at the tables: Mrs. Lester Britton, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. William Pavey and Mrs. Earl Redding.

Mrs. John McCaffery, as chairman of lectures and tours committee, has planned a tour to St. Vincent's orphanage for members of the league.

N. S. Sun. Eve. Club to Hear New Trier Christmas Program

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 12, the North Shore Sunday Evening club moves to the New Trier gymnasium, where the program will be presented by the New Trier high school, their annual Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Homer Cotten. This is the largest chorus to appear at the North Shore Sunday Evening club at any time. The orchestra will also be of the usual large size. Sunday Evening club members whose sponsors' tickets have been recognized for reserved seats only until 7:30 this year can be used up until 7:45.

Community Center Week's Activities of

- Calendar**
- Thursday, Dec. 9
 - 8 p.m., Playground and Recreation board.
 - U.S.O. committee management.
 - Square Dance club.
 - Friday, Dec. 10
 - 7 p.m., Boys' club.
 - 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 9 party.
 - Saturday, Dec. 11
 - 9 a.m., Game rooms open for play.
 - 9:30 a.m., Crafts club.
 - 2 p.m., Game rooms open for play.
 - Model Airplane club.
 - Monday, Dec. 13
 - 9 a.m., Home Nursing class.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 15
 - 10 a.m., League of Women Voters board.
 - 1:15 p.m., League of Women Voters meeting.
 - Toys
 - Bring toys for cleanup and repair to center now. They go to agencies for Christmas distribution.

Square Dance Tonight

Community center Square Dance club is holding a dance tonight. Noble Finnel will call and Reuben Olson and his "old Tymers" will play. "All interested are welcome. Club will elect its steering committee for year.

Soldiers at Sheridan Handle Christmas Mail and Express

Soldier volunteer mail clerks for the Christmas season are being granted 3-day passes and being paid by the railroad companies at the prevailing wage scale for this type of work. No civilians were available for the job.



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