

## Social Events and Personal Notice

ONE of the largest social events of the year, which was attended by several of our Winnetka residents, was the "Lincoln Inaugural" ball held at the Palmer house, last Friday evening. Decorations and costumes were carried out to a point representing this particular period of time. Mrs. John Carpenter, whose genius for stage settings for important social events turned the ballroom into a perfect backroom for the affair. The room was hung with crimson curtains and trimmed with crimson boxes, with a crimson velvet carpet leading across the room to a box at the end of the room, built especially for President Lincoln and his suite. This box was copied from the historic one at Ford's theater in Washington. Richard Henry Little played the role of Lincoln. The tables where supper was served were also decorated in accordance with the period.

The debutantes were present, many of them wearing costumes and jewelry worn by their grandmothers. Miss Betty Hoyt, Miss Helen Hoyne, Miss Grace Tuttle, Miss Marion Strobel and many others were among this group.

Mrs. Morrill Dunn, who entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Holden, made a special study of the menus of 1860, in order to carry out the service of Lincoln's time. The J. Allen Haines also entertained at dinner preceding the ball.

Another social event in Chicago of interest to many of the north shore residents is the reception to be given by the Chicago Historical society, on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 7. There are to be exhibits of early fashion plates, choice old costumes and relics, and social cards of all kinds. Among the large number of those receiving will be Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Mrs. H. N. Tuttle and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen.

A benefit lecture will be given under the auspices of the Chicago Public School Art society, on the afternoon of Lincoln's birthday, February 12, at Orchestra hall. Dwight Elmendorf will lecture on "A Trip Around the World," "Children" and "Flowers." The proceeds will go to extend the work of the society, which is to foster a love of good art among the school children of the city. Mrs. John Buckingham, of 266 Linden avenue, is president of the society, and her debutante daughter, Miss Harriet, will head a group of young women, who will sell programs and usher on that afternoon. Mrs. J. Ogden Armour is one of a large number who are to be patronesses.

The ladies of the West Elm Street circle will meet with Mrs. Emma L. Voltz, of 883 Elm street, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30. This is to be "Housekeepers' Day," and each one is requested to bring one or more favorite recipes, and any items learned during the year, which will help in good housekeeping. Every lady on Elm street, west of the railroad, and in intersecting streets between Spruce and Elm is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. George E. Balluff, of 385 Ridge avenue, was hostess to the Willow street zone of Christ church, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. William C. Boyden, Jr., of Pine street, was one of the wedding party at the marriage of Miss Isabella Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Landon Baker, of 1130 Lake Shore drive, to Robert M. Curtis, which took place, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Ambrose Cramer was matron of honor and Miss Mary Landon Baker acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Elizabeth Adsit, Miss Emma Blair Fitzugh and Miss Mary Louise Walker. Gordon Curtis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers, including Mr. Boyden, were Clay Judon, Walter W. Crawford and Henry Cooper. The Rev. James G. K. McIure performed the ceremony.

The Auxiliary of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will hold its next regular meeting, tomorrow afternoon, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hix, of Hubbard Woods, announce the birth of a daughter, on Friday, January 5.

The Woman's society of the Congregational church will hold its all-day meeting at Community house, Wednesday, February 7, with business at 11 o'clock, luncheon at 12:20 and program at 1:15. Mrs. Alan T. Gilmour will give an interesting talk on the Indian school of Kentucky, which is a school for mountain whites. This will undoubtedly be a very interesting meeting, and it is hoped there will be very large attendance.

The North Shore Dancing club will give another of its popular dances at the Winnetka Woman's club, next Friday evening, under the direction of a Thomas Welsh.

The Windsor chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, wish to thank those who so generously donated to, and assisted at, the Allied Bazaar, helping the booth to realize a sum far exceeding the members' expectations. As there are some articles still being sold on shares, and the returns are not all completed, it will be impossible to make a statement at this time as to the exact amount cleared, but it is hoped we may be able to do so in next week's issue of the paper. The young ladies who are not members of the chapter, who sold balloons, shares and other articles on the floor, are especially to be thanked for their untiring efforts and grand results.

Mrs. C. E. Young has received a number of applications for membership to the chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be organized in Winnetka as soon as possible. Those who care to become charter members will be able to do so by getting their papers ready immediately. Call Winn. 851 or address Mrs. C. E. Young, 1060 North avenue, Hubbard Woods, for further information.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Wm. L. Eisengart, on Tuesday, with thirty-eight present. Rev. Edward Drew gave an interesting and helpful Bible reading, I Cor. 13, and sang two hymns, accompanied by Miss Laura Fisher. Rev. T. K. Gale led in prayer. Miss Addie Austin, president of the board of managers for the Bethesda Day nursery, gave a very interesting account of its work. Babies three weeks old, and even younger, are brought to the nursery for care while the mothers work in restaurants or other places from 7 a. m. to 6 or 7 p. m. An average of eighteen children per day are cared for. Miss Dorothy Harkness, of Edgewater, gave two readings, which were enjoyed by all. Two new members were received into the union, after which all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." It was voted to give the collection, amounting to over five dollars, to Miss Austin for the nursery. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smurr, 741 Eighth street, Wilmette.

The Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance union will have a Lincoln Day luncheon in Marshall Field's tea-room, on February 12, at 1 o'clock. A fine menu has been arranged, to be followed by addresses by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Mr. Elmer A. Roat and others. For further information, phone Winn. 518-J.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. William L. Quinnell, of Evanston, of the engagement of her daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Horace Mann Capron, son of Mrs. Albert Banfield Capron, of Winnetka.

Mrs. Neil H. Gates, of 434 Willow street, gave an informal tea at her home, Wednesday afternoon, for her guest, Miss Dorothy Hellar, of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer entertained the guests with a number of vocal solos during the afternoon.

Mrs. William S. Miller, of 647 Spruce street, entertained forty small guests at a children's sleigh party, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Howells Coffin, of Blackthorne road, will have Mrs. William B. Davenport, of New York, as her guest, next week. On Tuesday, February 6, Mrs. Coffin gives an informal tea for Mrs. Davenport and her mother, Mrs. Parker, of Philadelphia, and on Wednesday she will give a small luncheon for her guests.

The second meeting of the Delphian society will be held at the home of Mrs. George T. Steen, 233 Essex road, on Friday afternoon, February 9.

The Scottish people of the north shore were entertained with a dance given by the Scottish people of Winnetka, at the Winnetka Woman's club, on Friday evening. About one hundred and eighty guests from Lake Forest, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Winnetka were present and participated in the many Scotch dances.

A farewell dinner was given by the Chicago Ethical society, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William Healy, in the main dining room of the City club. Dr. Healy is relinquishing the directorship of the Psychopathic institute of the Juvenile court of Cook county, in order to assume a similar position in Boston, where he has been appointed director of the Harvey Baker Psychopathic institute. Among the interesting speakers of the evening were Professor W. I. Thomas, of the University of Chicago, Dean John H. Wigmore of Northwestern University and Dr. Healy. A few brief remarks were given by Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Herman Adler, Mr. Joel D. Hunter and Mr. Edwin S. Fechheimer. Mr. Horace J. Bridges presided.

The third of the "Winter Assemblies," which was held at the Winnetka Woman's club, on Saturday evening, was one of the most popular social events of the season. Many young people came out from the city to attend the dance, and were the weekend guests at house parties, given by Miss Harriet Buckingham, Miss Anna Holland and Miss Margaret Clinch. Miss Julie Porrest gave a dinner party at her home in Hubbard Woods preceding the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of 331 Walnut street, entertained their card club at their home, on Saturday evening.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church gave a very successful card party at Sacred Heart hall, on Wednesday evening.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore and her debutante daughter, Isabel, who have been spending the winter at the Blackstone hotel, have left for St. Augustine, Fla., and later will go to Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. Charles Lewis Day, of 454 Sheridan road, left, Tuesday, for Santa Barbara, California, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, of New York.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of 1062 Gage street, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. J. J. Bruderlin, of 615 Willow street, has been confined to his home with grippe for the past week.

Miss Hazel Bohlen, of 594 Willow street, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, 590 Willow street, was operated upon, this past week, for an affection of the ear.

Mrs. J. V. Stixrud's mother, Mrs. Hanson, of Chicago, is very ill with pneumonia, following an attack of the grippe.

Rev. Eric Fernlund is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. L. C. Norton, of 370 Walnut street, has left on a ten days' business trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, of Springfield, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. Dodson's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Ashley, of 969 Elm street.

Mrs. Charles D. Boyles, of 625 Oak street, left, Wednesday, to spend some time in Florida.

The Edward B. Butler family, of 945 Sheridan road, will leave soon for a trip to California.

Mrs. John R. Leonard, of 861 Bryant avenue, is spending two weeks in Florida.

Dr. Ida Laird Barroll, of 389 Ridge avenue, will have as her week-end guest, Miss Madge Stevens, of Philadelphia, Pa., a former classmate of Cornell university.

Miss Ruth Lieber returned from the University of Illinois to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lieber, of Elm street.

Mrs. Luther H. Barber, of Fig street, left, Sunday, with the Chester F. Sargents, of Scott avenue, to spend a month in Beloxi, Miss. The Sargents will remain in the south for a couple of months.

Dr. and Mrs. William Healy and son, Kent, left, today, for California. When they return in the spring, they will make their home in Boston.

Winter activities at Indian Hill club closed, last Saturday night, with a club dinner-dance.

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