



Social Activities
and
Personal Mention
by
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At a meeting held under the auspices of the civics committee of the Woman's club Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood gave a clear and comprehensive outline of the work now before the village council and the manner in which they intend to carry it out. At this time of the year, the aspect which concerns us most closely, is the cleaning up of the village. Everyone admits the conditions are disgraceful and that they justly bring down upon Winnetka the opprobrium of its being a typical mid-western town. But everyone also admits that it means hard work and personal sacrifice to carry out the plan of cleaning up, and that especially it means co-operation on the part of every citizen. Quite aside from the fact that the esthetic senses would be more satisfied with a clean village, it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the general health. With the dread infantile paralysis prompting to break out anew and the mosquitoes coming back ere long to their summer feast, something should be done and done quickly. The Village Improvement association and the council have both promised the Woman's club all aid and cooperation within their power, and it seems to me that with all three forces at work the light of efficiency should be obtained."

Under the auspices of the Woman's guild of Christ church, three one-act plays will be given at the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday evening, April 11. The characters in the first play, "The Red Malatroit's Door," will be represented by Mrs. Francis Butler, Mr. Murry Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Havemeyer and Mr. Ernest Ballard will take part in "Katherine Parr," or "Alexander's Horse," and members of the cast in "The Twelve Pound Lock" are Mrs. Bird Bell, Mrs. Ernest Ballard and Mr. Francis Butler.

The Foreign Mission Study class held the last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ely of Cherry street. Mrs. Warner Robinson sang two groups of spring songs and Mrs. Snell reviewed the life of Mary Slessor, a Scotch missionary of Calabar, Africa. The Home Mission Study class will hold the next and last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. N. Gordon Hoyt, 435 Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, April 18. This is to be the annual thank offering meeting.

The sad news of the death of Philip Peterson, a former Northwestern student and a great favorite on the north shore, due to injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday at Coenix, Arizona, has recently been received. Mr. Peterson was married recently to Miss Ella Marie Waterman, who was voted the best looking girl in the 1915 class at Northwestern. He was an honor student at Northwestern, editor of the 1915 Syllabus, class football hero and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met with Mrs. Susan Salvesson at Maple street Tuesday afternoon with 20 members present. Reverend Ward Collier's address to mothers was most interesting and helpful. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher of Zion City were present and Mr. Schumacher spoke of his life as a locomotive fireman and engineer, and telling of his aversion. He also sang two solos. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Members of the union met on Friday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Norton and worked for the children in Bethesda day nursery.

The Preparedness club will give a large subscription dance at the Winnetka Woman's club Thursday evening, April 12.

The Winnetka Woman's club gave a very successful dancing party at the clubhouse Wednesday evening.

The Woman's society of the Congregational church will hold its all-day meeting at Community house Wednesday, April 4. Sewing will begin at ten o'clock, business at eleven o'clock, luncheon at twelve-thirty and program at one-fifteen. V. M. Ilaka Buksh, a native of India and a student at Northwestern university, will tell many interesting things concerning his native country and will also speak at length relative to the "Jubilee Fund." There will be music by Reverend Don C. Wood of India and Miss Nellie Wray of Evanston. Four members of the Young Ladies' guild, dressed in saris, will furnish a special musical feature. All ladies of the community are most cordially invited.

The second annual dinner of the Congregational church will be given at Community house Wednesday evening, April 25. The Woman's society has the arrangements for the evening in charge and has planned a birthday dinner, to be followed by a spectacular feature, "The Golden Jubilee." Rehearsals will continue each week until presented, which assures an excellent production.

A society event of much interest Tuesday afternoon was the large musicale given at the playhouse in the city by Miss Vera Johnston. Among the patronesses were Mrs. George A. Seaverns, Mrs. Victor Elting, Mrs. Hale Holden, Mrs. Robert J. Dunham, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and Mrs. Halstead G. Freeman.

The first of a series of lectures by Horace J. Bridges will be given at the Winnetka Woman's club Wednesday, April 4. The subject will be "The Prophet of Self-Reliance," Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mr. Bridges is well known as a lecturer by a great many residents of the village, having addressed the Men's club and other organizations of the community.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance at the Winnetka Woman's club Monday evening, April 9.

MARCHING SONG OF THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE MEN

The following "American Ambulance Marching Song," composed by Ray Coan and A. F. Millet, two of the boys in the unit which sailed from New York on the steamer Espagne last February, to aid in the ambulance work in France, has been contributed by Mrs. George Landis Wilson of Oak Park, who is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Duncan, of Hubbard Woods. A copy of this song was sent to Mrs. Wilson by her son, G. L. Wilson, Jr., who was one of the boys in this unit, with a letter telling of their safe arrival at Bordeaux, after successfully dodging the dreaded "Subs."

American Ambulance Marching Song.

For we are the boys of the U. S. A.,
We've come to drive both night and day.
We'll always remember that Lafayette
Has put us for'er in France's debt.
We'll go through hell if you ask us to
You won't find a man who's not true blue
When "Oh, say, can you see"
Comes floating across the sea.

We'll crank our motors and give them oil,
We'll run our flivers until they boil
And gladly give our very souls
To keep her out of ruts and holes.
And when we're crazy for sleep and drink
We'll stop a moment and proudly think
That "Oh, say, can you see"
Comes floating across the sea.

In years to come when you're at rest,
Remember we gave our very best,
Some few staunch hearts came here to you
Did what they could for your brave "Poilu,"
Perhaps as you sit by your garden gate
And stories of war to your sons relate
"Oh, say, can you see"
Will come back across the sea.

The choir of Christ church, Humboldt and Sheridan road, will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. The soloists will be J. R. Rankl, baritone; P. E. McCready, tenor; C. L. Day, baritone, and C. S. Jackson, bass. The choir of forty men and boys will be under the direction of Ellis E. Chase, choir-master and organist.

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood of Winnetka, head and front of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, one of the most executive women going, is supposed to be in Washington, according to reports, conferring as to the forthcoming league and getting her communiques ready to deliver here at home.

Miss Kathleen Air of the Columbia School of Music will give a musicale at the Winnetka Woman's club this afternoon. Miss Air will be assisted by Miss Mabel Lee, who will give a demonstration of children's harmony class work.

Mrs. Alfred S. Alschuler and children of Lincoln avenue have returned from a visit of several weeks in California.

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood left this week for an extended trip in the east. She will visit in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Look Over the Other Pages.

Miss Eleanor Holden will return this week from an extended visit with friends in Florida and the east.

Mrs. Walter Dean Peck and children of Elder lane will spend the week-end at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Hale Holden, Jr., has arrived from Hotchkiss to spend the Easter vacation period with his parents in the city.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Sessions Open This Thursday with Full Attendance from the North Shore — Excellent Program.

The League of Illinois Municipalities convention opened in Chicago this Thursday for a three-day session, with headquarters at the Hotel Sherman. Many of the prominent officials of the state are in attendance and a number of excellent speakers will talk on municipal subjects. A feature of the convention will be the exchanging of ideas and experiences.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago is chairman of the reception committee and other of Chicago's prominent and best business men are acting as his assistants. Automobiles have been provided for the accommodation of guests who desire to inspect the various points of interest

in and about the Windy City. The North Shore is well represented at this convention and much is expected to be learned by the representatives from the lakeside villages.

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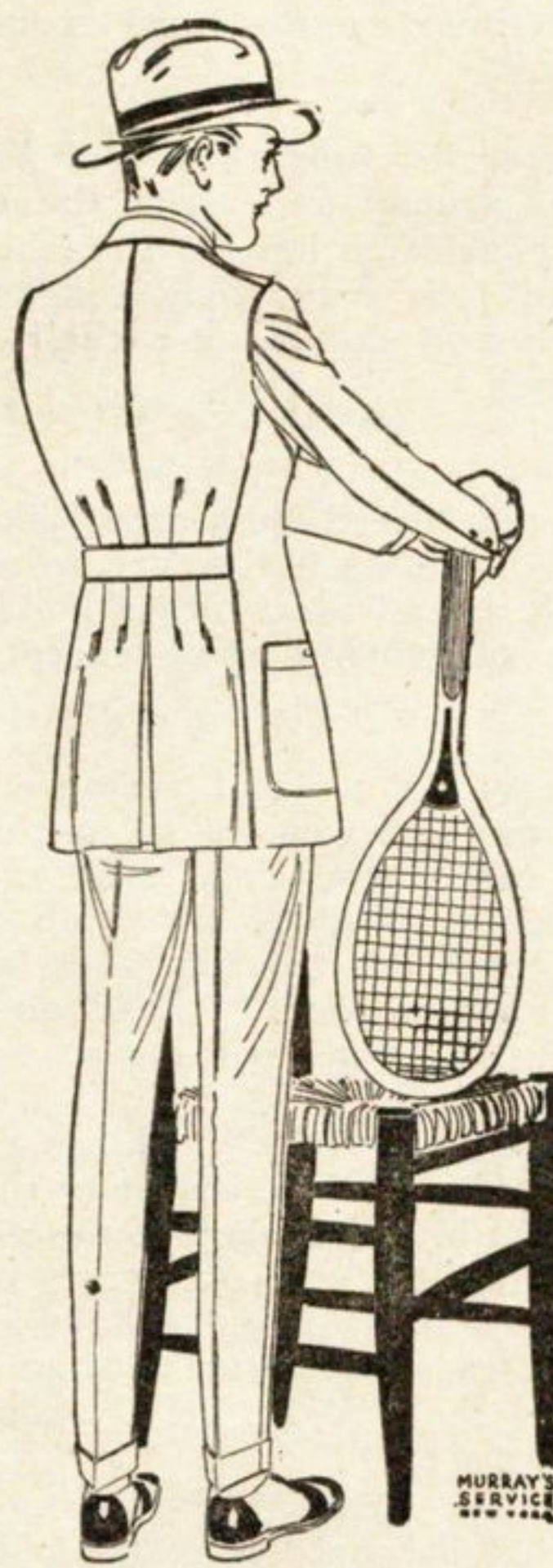
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