



Miss Merowyn Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parsons of Chicago is now spending her days in the Red Cross shop in the Tower building, having recently finished first in the first aid class. Miss Parsons is a recent graduate of the Gorton school for girls, in Winnetka, and has done a good deal of campaigning among her former classmates on behalf of the Red Cross.

The Parents and Teachers association will hold their annual meeting Monday, May 21 at the Horace Mann school at 3:30 o'clock. At this time the by-laws will be revised and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Charles Buell; vice-president, Mrs. George Gordon, secretary, Mrs. C. H. Mehlhope; treasurer, Mrs. James Fentress, educational committee, Mrs. W. W. Chickering; social committee, Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath; costume committee, Mrs. Marc Newman; grade chairman to serve on executive board, Mrs. Frank T. Crawford, Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Mrs. E. W. Conable, Mrs. Arthur R. Dean, Mrs. Percival Hunter, Mrs. Eugene A. Rummel, Mrs. Edward Yeomans and Mrs. Raymond Durham.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church held their annual luncheon and business meeting at the Parish House Monday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, 1st vice-president, Mrs. George J. Farnsworth; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Prindle; secretary, Mrs. Ernest S. Ballard; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and two members at large, Mrs. Raynor F. Starr and Mrs. C. D. Dallas. This is the closing of the regular meetings of the year, however the Guild will continue to meet every Monday afternoon at the Parish House to do navy league work. Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fulton and family have sold their house at 224 Ridge avenue and have moved into their new home at 267 Ridge avenue.

On Thursday the East Elm street Circle held its final meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Windes. Mrs. S. G. Nethercot and Mrs. Wilson A. Reid shared the duties of hostess with Mrs. Windes. The charity sewing of the year being completed the afternoon was given over to the diversion of music and reading. Miss Dorothy Meadows formerly of Winnetka and now known by her work in the drama circle of Chicago was thoroughly enjoyed in her interpretation of Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married." Mrs. Winnifred Townsend Cree who lately headed her own company, and who is now resuming her professional work offered a varied and delightful group of violin solos, ably accompanied by Mrs. Percival Hunter. There was about fifty guests present.

Mrs. Herman B. Butler will open her home at 715 Prospect avenue this evening for the second of a series of talks, the proceeds of which will be sent direct to France to be disbursed among aged men and women made penniless by the war. Mrs. James B. Waller will be hostess on May 21, the Misses Skinner on May 23, Mrs. Francis C. Farwell on May 25 and Mrs. Lysander Hill on May 26. There will be two afternoons de-

voted to a discussion of the war and the others will be on the subject of ancient history. Among those who were present at the first of this series were: Mesdames Dunlap Smith, Leroy A. Fuller, John Barton Payne, Cyrus Bentley, Clyde M. Carr, Augustus Peabody, L. Hamilton McCormick, Chauncey Keep and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling.

The Friendship Circle classes are over for this season and the girls are now doing Red Cross work. All working girls are invited to attend the Red Cross classes being held at Community House on Tuesday evenings, especially girls who can knit.

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A SIMPLE and attractive wedding took place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Layman, 1123 Ashland avenue, Hubbard Woods, when their daughter, Miss Ruth T. Layman was married to Amos Edgar Pilgrim of St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. H. H. Anning acted as matron of honor to her sister and Howard Hawkins of St. Augustine served as best man. The family and a few intimate friends were the only guests. The Rev. Frederick S. Fleming of the Church of the Atonement performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim left immediately for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will be at home after visiting various places on their way enroute.

The East Willow street circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Ingram and Mrs. J. J. Bruderlin assisting. Mrs. A. C. P. von Zeuner played several piano solos and Mrs. J. V. Stixrud gave a number of vocal selections. Letters were read from Mrs. Norton's daughter, Miss Lillian Norton, who is principal of the Garden Memorial High school for native girls in India.

The secretary, Mrs. James Morley was asked to send letters to Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Snell who are in the east on account of the ill health of Rev. Snell, and to Mrs. Holden, one of the members, who has been ill for many weeks. The next meeting which will be the last of the season will be a picnic lunch given at the home of Mrs. Royal Hoagland, 428 Willow street.

Miss Jean Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, of Sheridan road, a debutante of this season, was one of the bride-maids at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hackett and Captain John Holabird of the First Illinois cavalry, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karleton Hackett, of Chicago, Friday evening.

Miss Ira Couch Wood held an informal at home, Sunday afternoon at her residence, 1151 Pine street, to her many Winnetka friends. Mrs. Wood leaves Monday for Washington where she will take up her duties as executive secretary of the woman's board of the national council of defense, to which position she was appointed last week.

The pupils of the Hubbard Woods branch of the Columbia School of Music, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Hedglin, instructor, will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. Arthur F. Durand, 1168 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods on Friday afternoon, May 25, at four o'clock.

Mr. George W. Mason of 1204 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods was one of the soloists at the fourth annual concert given by the Hamilton club in their club rooms Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Mason sang some very pleasing tenor solos, accompanied by Mrs. Mason on the piano.

Mrs. James L. Houghteling of Prospect avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret S. Houghteling to Arthur F. Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson Tuttle of Lake Forest. Mr. Tuttle has joined the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emory Albright of Hubbard Woods, will entertain the members of The Renaissance at their log studio, Thursday, May 24. A special train leaving Chicago at 10:40 has been chartered for the occasion.

There will be about two hundred members participating in the "outing," which is in charge of Mesdames George H. Evans, Timothy Cressy, Bernard A. Corcoran and J. H. Harrington.

The Renaissance is purely an art club, embracing all the fine arts and particularly those of the renaissance period.

At their annual meeting held April 23, the club voted one hundred dollars for the purchase of a picture which will be selected by a committee at the annual exhibition of the Chicago artists in February at the Art Institute.

The Renaissance also voted a year's subscription to the Little Theater and the Chicago Band association, both organizations being maintained by public subscription.

"The club women of Indiana and Illinois could render no more patriotic service to the country than to put through the campaign begun in behalf of the dunes national park," said Mrs. John R. Sherman, at a recent meeting of the Dunes Pageant association.

Over twenty years ago the club women of New Jersey and New York began the movement to save the Palisades along the Hudson. The Palisades now are the recreation grounds of millions of persons every year.

"I am just from Washington, where I had consultation with the national conservation committee and also

with Secretary Lane. He told me of the appointment of Stephen Mather as director of the national park service and of the support that the dunes movement would have from him.

"Certainly the dunes campaign should go on now and every day until the park is obtained for this great melting pot of the middle West. Women will not be doing ration work unless the continue to labor ceaselessly for the things that are needed in times of peace.

"You may or may not believe in military preparedness, but there is not a shadow of doubt that you believe with all the faith that is in you in the preparedness that will make you and your children efficient—that will give you health, strength and courage.

The dunes pageant, which is part of the campaign to save the dunes, will be given on May 30 and June 3 at Port Chester, Ind.

The Cook County W. C. T. U. Institute will give an interesting program Wednesday, May 23 at Willard Hall, Monroe and La Salle streets, from 10 to 4 o'clock. There will be addresses by Mr. A. E. Webster, Dr. Wm. Halford Pierce, Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, Philip Yarrow and Mrs. Francis P. Parker. Music will be furnished by H. M. St. John and T. F. Hubbard, evangelists and Miss Anita Ray. The devotional exercises and appointing committees will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Landon.

The Woman's society of the Congregational church will present the first two scenes of "The Golden Jubilee," which was so successfully given at Community House recently, at the Congregational church in Wilmette following the luncheon on Wednesday, May 23.

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