

Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE first meeting of the season of the Winnetka Woman's club was held Thursday afternoon, October fourth. Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, the president, opened the meeting. It was a great joy to have her present, since ill health during the summer has compelled her to give up much of her regular work. After a brief talk and outline of the club work for the coming year, the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, chairman of the civics and philanthropy committee, under whose auspices the meeting was conducted. The subject was "Women's War Activities." Mrs. Howard Elmer of Winnetka spoke of the Navy League; Mrs. John MacMahon, from the Red Cross shop, spoke; Mrs. Wm. E. Clarke, from the French shop, took Mrs. J. Gordon Wilson's place and spoke of "Refugee Work," and Mrs. W. S. Hefferan spoke in Miss Estelle Ward's place on "Registration." The hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Dickinson, Mrs. Percy Davis, Mrs. Carrie Goodchild and Mrs. James Weart. It was an unusually well attended, very enjoyable and instructive meeting.

A wedding of interest to north shore residents is that of Miss Elizabeth Kultchar, daughter of Mrs. M. Richard Kultchar, and Merritt Paul Starr, also of Winnetka, which took place in New York city on Monday, October first. The bride wore her mother's veil of old lace, and a very attractive costume of white satin.

Among the guests from Winnetka who happened to be in the east at that time were Mrs. M. R. Kultchar, Mrs. Merritt Starr, Miss Beatrice Starr, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt and daughters, the Misses Betty and Emmelle, and Mrs. George Thorne.

Mr. Starr is a member of the U. S. hospital unit en route to France. The bride and her mother expect to return to Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook of San Antonio, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stella Cook, to Lieutenant Walter H. Schulze. Miss Cook attended school in Geneva, Switzerland, and is a graduate of Ogontz. Lieutenant Schulze is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze of Chicago and Kenilworth, and is a graduate of West Point. He has been with the Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., but now is en route for France.

In August, the Winnetka Red Cross circle made 100 comfort kits for the soldiers. They were largely filled by a group of children, including the two Elting boys, the two Deiley daughters, Eleanor and Billie McEwen and Malcolm Stevenson. In each bag the filler's name was placed, and only the other day did Victor Elting, Jr., receive a letter from the soldier who was the recipient of that bag. The soldier was more than delighted, for it seems that he had no one to make any comforts for him, and was very pleased that young Elting had become so interested in him. Christmas bags are being made right along at the Parish house in Winnetka, and there is always room for more help.

Miss Kathleen Air gave a musicale and reception for her pupils and their friends at the Winnetka Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon. The program was given by Mrs. Edna Ver Haar, who rendered several vocal selections; Mr. Norman Saxby, violinist, and Mr. William G. Hill, pianist. Mrs. Francis Payne Mason and Mrs. Lewis Buchanan presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Margaret Prindiville, Miss Louise Donaho, Miss Mary Bullock, Miss Rebecca Johnson, Miss Kathryn Thompson and Miss Edna Densmore.

The Junior Dramatic club of Winnetka will present two plays, "The Brewing of Brains" and "The Snow-Witch," at the Community house on Saturday afternoon, October 13, at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The plays are being directed by Miss Margaret Boomer of Chicago. The casts include the Misses Louise Sherman, Ruth Stein, Catherine Hamilton, Marcia Converse, Judith Boddie, Edna Martin, Beatrice Ripley, Sina Carpenter, Eleanor McEwen, Virginia McLeish and Ruth Eisendrach.

The Mason Jubilee Singers will appear at the Glencoe School auditorium next Monday evening, for the benefit of the First Baptist church. Southland songs and stories and a number of old melodies will be revived and presented in the program.

Mrs. S. H. Greeley of Cherry street has recently returned from a visit in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. George Knox Owsley and daughter, Miss Georgiana Owsley, who have been spending the fortnight with Dr. Frederick Owsley at his home in Philadelphia, returned to Winnetka this week.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Blasius of 518 William street to Lieut. Howard F. Blair took place on Saturday evening, October 6. Miss Kathryn Blasius attended her sister as maid of honor.

A splendid program was presented at the meeting of the Home Mission study meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Rarrison Mettler in Hubbard Woods, consisting of a duet on separate pianos by Mrs. Dwight Orcutt and Mrs. Arthur Dean; a reading by Mrs. Charles Crane, and a sextette—with three players at each piano, by Mesdames Orcutt, Dean, Veeder, Percival Hunter, Mettler and Francis M. Case.

The Tenth District Federation meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17. Luncheon reservations must be sent to Mrs. Carrie Prouty not later than Monday morning, October 17. The delegates from Winnetka are Mrs. Carrie Prouty, Mrs. M. L. H. Odea and Mrs. M. H. Lieber.

At the next meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club, on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jacques of Chicago will present and illustrate "Etchers and Etchings."

At the card party given under the auspices of Mrs. John N. Ott, at the Woman's club, for the benefit of the Brown fund, \$350.00 was taken in.

The Winnetka Woman's club will give its first dancing party of the season on Wednesday evening, October 24.

The East Willow Street circle will meet with Mrs. J. V. Stixrud on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom of Hubbard Woods have taken the Shumway apartment in the city for the winter months and will close their home on the north shore November first.

Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt and daughters, the Misses Betty and Emilie Hoyt, will move into their town house at 40 East Cedar street, about November first.

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, on Sheridan road, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, 850 Cherry street, will become the bride of T. Harrison Murphy of Austin, on Wednesday morning, October 17, at ten o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. M. Richard Kultchar has leased her home for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. James Young of New York city.

Mrs. James W. Prindiville of Willow street has returned from New York. Miss Elizabeth Prindiville is at Westover, Conn.

The Social Dancing club will hold the first of its series of eight parties on Wednesday, October 17.

Morris Greeley has received the office of sergeant in Battery F, 333rd Field Artillery, at Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Durham, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregory at "Ledgemere," Highland Park, have returned to their home in Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowper Borden are making a two-weeks' trip in the east, dividing the time between Washington and New York.

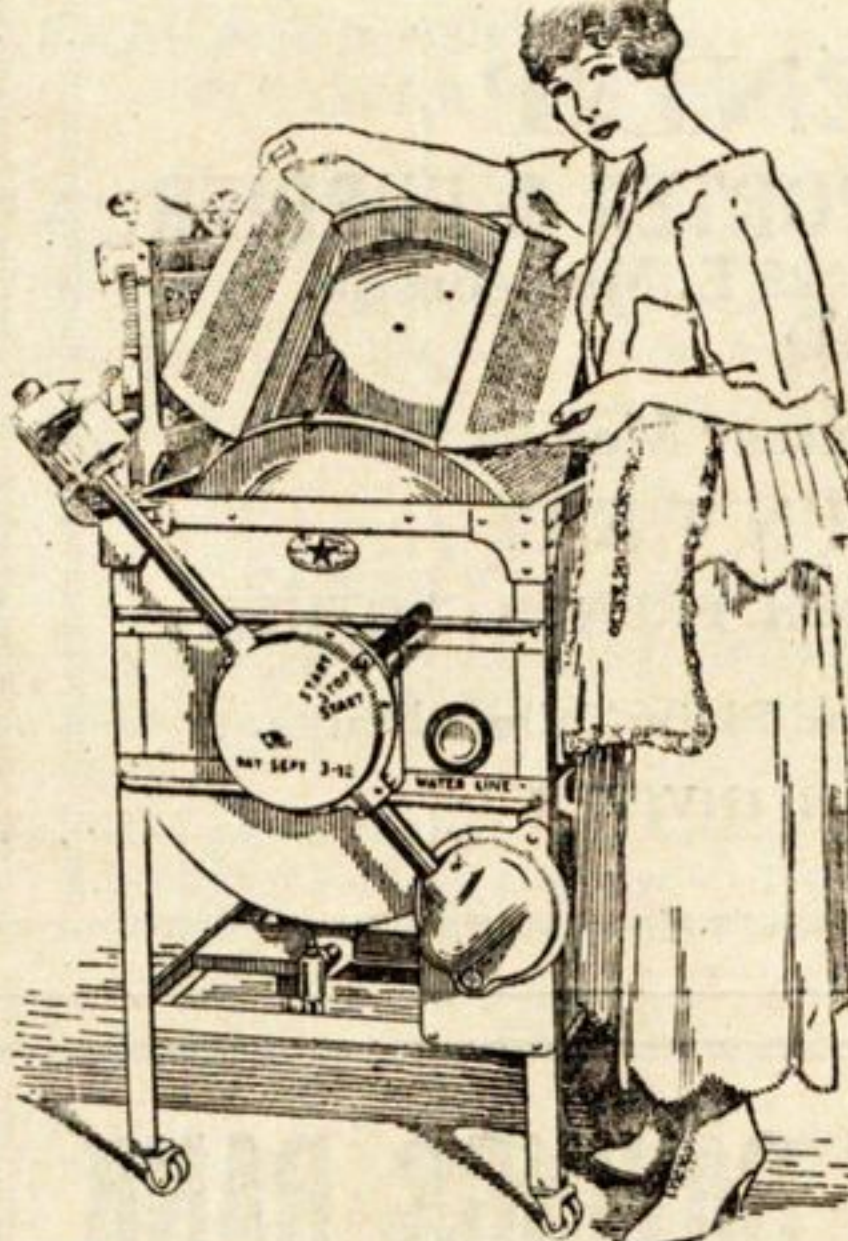
M. W. Barnhardt and family of Ridge avenue moved to Pasadena, Cal., this week.

Mrs. E. Jackson Casse, 633 Forest avenue, returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

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