



Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

MRS. H. J. SMITH, 211 Ninth street, recently received a letter from her sister, Miss Lena Miller, who is with Dr. F. H. Besley's unit, known as Base Hospital Unit No. 12, asking for a phonograph and some records. She stated that they only had one machine in the entire hospital and that even though it was in use all of the time, all of the rooms could not be benefited, and that another machine could be used to advantage. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have purchased a lovely phonograph and a few records which are now Franceward bound, but they appeal to the folk of Wilmette, who happen to have tired of any of their records, or who feel like donating one to our boys abroad.

Surely it would be a pleasant Christmas surprise for our boys to have some new entertainment at that time. The records may be taken to the Red Cross headquarters in the Boulevard building this week, and they will be packed and shipped at once. Surely this is one way of doing one's bit.

A branch of the children's tin box fund has been established in Chicago, with Miss Louise Hatley of the Chicago Beach hotel as chairman, and a committee, including Mrs. H. M. Bylesby, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson and Mrs. Hermon Butler of Winnetka. Edward A. Ryerson and John V. Farwell are acting as advisers and honorary members of the committee.

The fund aims to reach the men and women of small income and the children, as only pennies are solicited. The object is to help the destitute children of the allies.

All of the money is sent to Belgium or northern France for use among the children there. The plan originated in Bristol, R. I., where Mrs. Emma O. H. Larned is president of the association. From its start in November, 1916, to August 20, 1917, the boxes collected \$21,000.

Mrs. Frank D. Fulton, 267 Ridge avenue, has been made chairman of a committee to gather old, worn-out (or nearly so) garments, from which very attractive garments for youngsters, the French orphans, may be made. Mrs. Fulton has a display of fifty made-over garments at Christ church parish, and is very desirous of getting in touch with anyone who has old, cast-off garments to donate for this work.

The Woman's society of the Congregational church held a delightful all-day meeting on Tuesday. Miss Bass of Piedmont college gave the address of the afternoon, giving, first, the description of the college and its work, and later appeared in a mountaineer costume and gave a most pleasing monologue.

Mrs. James Porter of Hubbard Woods, president of the board of education at the high school, entertained a few of the teachers informally at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Dennick, 572 Railroad avenue, returned Sunday from a fourteen weeks' stay at Minocqua, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downs, 841 Spruce street, will return from Minocqua by automobile on Friday.

Activities at Indian Hill club have practically closed, because of the seriousness of the war. Only the men, who play golf occasionally, are seen about the grounds now, for the women are too actively engaged in relief work.

The Misses Isabel Gilmore and Betty Hoyt are members of the daily cooking class now being held in the Tower building in the city.

Mrs. Charles Inches Sturges, who is passing the winter with a son in Asheville, N. C., is in town for a short stay.

Company 4 of the Officers' Reserve Training camp, at Fort Sheridan, will give its second dinner-dancing party on Saturday evening, November 17, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

The North Shore Dancing club will give another dancing party at the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. L. S. Gilmore and her daughter, Miss Isabel Gilmore, will close their home on Sheridan road, December first, and take an apartment in the city for the remainder of the winter.

Work at the Surgical Dressing shop has picked up beautifully this week. The women in charge feel highly gratified in the results for the week.

Fifteen sailor boys from the Naval Training station at Great Lakes gave a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William L. Osborne, 618 Tenth street. The boys decorated the rooms with autumn leaves, jack-o'-lanterns, cats, witches, bats and various other favors suggestive of the occasion, using small electric light bulbs to produce the weird lighting effect.

After an evening of dancing, ducking for apples and other pranks, the boys served refreshments of pumpkin pies, doughnuts, ginger bread, cider, pop corn and roasted chestnuts. The hosts of the evening were Max Groves of Iowa, Floyd Garner, Jesse Rogers, William Smith and P. J. Odor of Texas; Hugh Haynes of Iowa, Edgar Inabnett and C. H. Harris of Arkansas, Bert Lilly of Minnesota, M. Hislop and Vern Riley of Iowa, Bob Bailey of Indiana, Charles Clemenson of Illinois, Maurice Steen of Wisconsin and Charles Michelet of Wilmette. Their guests included the Misses Ethel Lusted, Helen Palmer and Marion Macomber of Wilmette, the Misses Marguerite Monnett of Edgewater, Charlton Buddir, Snyder, Roberts, Robbins, Crandall, Hilton, Kerr, Green and Yardley of Oak Park.

Mrs. Osborne, who has just returned to her home after a serious illness in the Ravenswood hospital, gave the boys full use of her "home," and is always glad to welcome any sailor who has a few hours' liberty from duty at the station, and has never yet been given occasion to regret her hospitality to the boys who are far from the good influences of their home. Mrs. Osborne has a most interesting "guest book" in her possession, which registers on the average of 100 of these lads in a week, and whose mothers and sisters write grateful letters to her, thankful that their boys have the freedom of a real home.

The following calendar has been issued by the Ouilmette Country club for activities during the month:

Saturday evening, November 10—Family night.
Friday evening, November 16—Formal party.
Saturday evening, November 17—Guest night.
Monday afternoon, November 19—Bridge.
Saturday evening, November 24—Military euchre. Turkey certificates.
Thursday evening, November 29—Thanksgiving party. Formal.
Friday evening, November 30—Junior party.
Saturday evening, December 1—Sea-food dinner. Col. Ryan of Fort Sheridan will speak.

An announcement was made at the Woman's club meeting last Wednesday afternoon that there were but twenty-three members in the entire club who had not subscribed to a Liberty Bond.

A board meeting was held at the Woman's club on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown will entertain at dinner at their home, 612 Lake avenue, Friday evening, preceding the Hallowe'en party at the Ouilmette Country club.

Mrs. Richard J. Cody, 908 Greenwood avenue, is spending a month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Lavery, at her home in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Lavery was formerly Miss Dorothy Cody.

Mr. Clayton S. Lasher, 124 Laurel avenue, has been made supply sergeant, Batter E, 33rd Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Grant.

The Illinois State Federation of Woman's clubs will hold its annual convention at Sinai temple, Forty-seventh street and Grand boulevard, Chicago, November 13, 14 and 15. Our district is asked to send to this convention for exhibition in room 7, material and data to illustrate our activities in "Conservation." All must be delivered by November 12, if possible, to allow time for arrangement. Mrs. Ida E. Arnold, state chairman of conservation, is in charge.

The program will include some delightful musical numbers, and a number of most interesting addresses, including one on "The Family Desertion Problem," by Earle Edward Eubank of the Y. M. C. A. college, to be given on Tuesday morning; "The Club Program in Community Life," by Mrs. True Worthy White of the Literature and Reciprocity department, on Tuesday afternoon; "What Home Economics Can Do in the Future," by Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, on Wednesday morning, and "America and the World War," by Arthur E. Bestor, president of the Chautauqua Institution, on Wednesday afternoon. The delegates to the convention from the Wilmette Woman's club are Mesdames Carl Latham, H. B. Gates, Max Zabel, C. C. Prescott and H. G. Hodgkins.

Last Saturday an old-fashioned "husking bee" took place on the Mahoney farm in Kenilworth. A contest was held to determine who could husk the most in a given time, and Attorney William Hapeman of 1008 Ashland avenue proved the winner, having husked one bushel of corn in 4 minutes and 29 seconds. His prize was one of the largest pumpkins in the field.

Miss Clara Conrad entertained twelve out-of-town guests at a Hallowe'en dinner last Saturday evening at her home on Chestnut avenue. The home was very prettily decorated in accordance with the celebration, and the dinner table looked very attractive in its array of favors and fun cards. The prize winners were Miss Frances Regan of Chicago and Mr. George Stevens of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crawford, 527 Laurel avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Buckman of Madison, Wis., at a week-end house party. They attended the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson Casse closed their home at 633 Forest avenue Tuesday and have taken an apartment at 200 East Pearson street, Chicago, for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle entertained with a farmer's dinner at their home, 622 Washington avenue, preceding the Hallowe'en dancing party at the Ouilmette Country club on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Stone entertained at her home, 626 Washington avenue, last week, at a Hallowe'en party for her son, George.

Mrs. Fred White was hostess to one of the Tuesday luncheon and bridge clubs this week at her home, 1021 Central avenue.

Mrs. Alexander N. McCallum entertained with a hay rack ride dinner on Hallowe'en for her daughter, Jean, at her home, 831 Central avenue. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett will entertain at dinner preceding the dance to be given at the Ouilmette Country club on Friday evening, November 16.

A crowd of married couples gave a skating party at the Ice Skating Arena last Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. K. Tribon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Ross.

The Pine Street circle will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Mess.

The West Elm Street circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Erickson.

Miss Peggy Williams of Rockford, Ill., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Helen Shurtleff, 815 Lake avenue.

Mrs. Edward Burge entertained a few "kiddies" at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1024 Central avenue, for her two youngsters, Faith and Seymour.

Miss Naomi Fulton, 516 Lake avenue, had as her week-end guest, Miss Judith Cattel of Chicago.

Mrs. G. H. Canniff, 723 Central avenue, is still in a critical condition at the Evanston hospital.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Khartoum Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Angus Steven, 124 Broadway avenue.

Letters were read from Netley hospital, which is situated near Southampton, England, and from the Scottish National Red Cross hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, thanking the chapter for gifts of hospital supplies. One of the hospitals mentioned especially the padded quilts and said that with the approach of cold weather these were particularly ap-

preciated. The chapter expects to get off another shipment before the end of November.

The next meeting of the chapter will be at the home of Mrs. David Hall, 809 Central avenue, on November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greiner entertained at tea Sunday evening at their home, 631 Lake avenue.

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