

SOCIETY

THE Winnetka Branch of the Infant Welfare society entertained mothers and children of this society at the Chicago Commons on Saturday, December 22, at 2 o'clock. Program of songs, dances and light of hand performance was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who gave out candy and toys to the children. Refreshments were served to them all, and about 500 mothers and children greatly appreciated this Christmas cheer. The children were especially delighted with the toys which the people of Winnetka so generously donated.

Following is the report of Mrs. Frank D. Fulton, general chairman Conservation of Material: General meetings—Mondays at the parish house, 9 until 12 a. m. Receiving committee each day except Saturday.

We have grown so rapidly in the past five weeks that we have divided our work into the following committees with the following chairmen: Coats—Mrs. Nichols. Bonnets—Miss Robeson. Patterns—Mrs. Filkins. Cutting—Mesdames Dickinson and Anning. Work—Mesdames Floyd and Warrington.

We have several working organizations in Winnetka—Willow Street circle, Prospect Avenue circle, Ash Street circle, Cherry Street circle, Girls' Friendly society, Congregational church, Christ Church guild, Teachers of Columbia School of Music.

Hundreds of garments have been sent to various local charities, the largest amount to the Relief and Aid. Garments for the French orphans are being turned out rapidly as we have a working organization of over 200. Each Friday various bundles of 60 garments each are turned over to Mrs. Thomas Taylor to be sent to the French shop in the city and on over to France. We have sent about 30 groups of patterns throughout the state and have spoken before a large number of organizations. We advocate the empty attic and the utilization of every scrap of waste material.

A meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club was held on December 27, Mrs. Prouty presiding. The minutes were postponed to the following meeting. Mrs. Prouty made the following announcements:

A patriotic food exhibit will be held at the Coliseum from January 5 to 12. The War Emergency union asks all those who have old victrola records which they are willing to give away to take them to the office of the War Emergency union at Community house so that they may be sent to Camp Grant, where they are much needed.

Announcement was made of the change in the original program for the meeting.

Mrs. Rhodes, chairman of the art and literature committee, then took charge of the meeting.

The first part of the program consisted of French music, given by five members of the MacDowell club of Winnetka, Mrs. Charles Ewart, Mrs. Warner Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Dean, Mrs. Dwight Orcutt and Mrs. Harvey Brewer.

The second part of the program was the reading of a one-act play, "Overtones," by the author, Miss Alice Gerstenberg. The club then adjourned for tea.

Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Aspinwall and Miss Martha Gemmill were the hostesses of the afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Van Persyn, mother of Mrs. Ernest Putnam Clark, died at the Presbyterian hospital Christmas Eve. Services were held from her home in Evanston on Thursday. Burial in Graceland cemetery.

Miss Christine McCordic of Oak street is home after a sojourn in New York. She expects to return after the holidays and resume her war work.

Wm. B. Clore, who has been residing on Linden avenue, has purchased the house at 654 Cherry street, formerly occupied by Robt. P. Crane.

The East Willow Street circle is to be entertained by Mrs. William Forrest on the third Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon B. Kohl-saat, 341 Woodland avenue, entertained Chicago relatives at their family Christmas reunion.

Mrs. D. K. French of Hawthorn lane had house guest from Grand Rapids, Mich., for over the holidays.

"The Steadfast Princess," the play written by Cornelia Meigs and won the Drama League prize offered by Kate Ogelsby, the national chairman for children's work, in 1915, was a great success as presented at the Skokie school by the seventh and eighth grade English classes, last Saturday evening. The children taking part in the performance were Kenneth Smart, Mabel Forberg, Laura Slosson, Charles McKinney, Cabray Wortley, Richard Goble, William Steele, Royce McNamee, Stewart Sherman, Mildred Sarlson and Virginia Klein.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. F. Blair spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Blassius. Lieut. Blair is with the 332nd Machine Gun battalion, stationed at Rockford. Mrs. Blair, who was formerly Miss Ethel Blassius, will remain in Winnetka until after New Year's.

The Woman's society of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday, January 2. Business meeting at 11 a. m.; luncheon at 12; program at 1:30. Mrs. Clark from Africa will be the speaker.

The North End Winnetka Naval auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Melville C. Chat-ten, 1151 Oakley avenue, Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Greetsinger Farrell, commissioned lieutenant in the Marine service, stationed at Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother.

Dr. Blatchford, who is spending a fortnight at home, received his commission as captain on Xmas morning.

Miss Gladys Montebank of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Boddie, of Scott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stixrud entertained a number of jacksies from the Great Lakes at their home on East Willow street, Christmas Day.

Miss Ruth Neville, who is in attendance at Chicago university, is visiting at the home of her fiancée, Mr. Rudolph Rieman, in Detroit, for the holidays. Mr. Rieman is a teacher of civics at Culver Military academy, but has given up his profession for service.

Mr. Harold Bohnen is reported to be convalescing.

Among the boys who have returned from Cornell university for over the holidays are David Nethercott, Landon Hoyt, Sidney Strotz and Dain Fuller.

Mrs. Frances C. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Harold Ickes, of Private road, leaves shortly for the east, from where she expects to sail for France at an early date.

Charles Weart returned from Camp Grant for Christmas holiday.

The home of W. H. Titus, with its beautiful grounds on the edge of the Skokie valley, has been purchased by Walter H. Strong.

William Washburn has enlisted in the balloon service and is ordered to report at Omaha at once.

The war program arranged for the Winnetka schools is being systematized in order that the best results will be had in each department. Captains have been appointed to direct the work for each school and they will be assisted by a number of lieutenants, who will have charge of the work in the grades.

The members of the school war councils will meet on Thursday, January 3, at 3 o'clock, at their respective schools to discuss the work that has been outlined for the children.

The gathering at the Christmas tree on the Village green, Christmas Eve, was a large and enthusiastic one. The tree was beautiful, the lights and decorations making it most attractive, and the singing of the carols bespoke the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth Goodwill toward Men."

Mrs. V. H. Hanson is entertaining her relatives from Racine.

Bishop Sumner of Oregon has been the house guest for the last week of the J. Allen Haines. The bishop's marriage next Tuesday is of especial interest to his many Winnetka friends.

Theodore Cox, who is attending the University of Illinois, is at his home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, who has been confined to her home, 328 Linden avenue, by illness, is improving.

Cpt. Preston Boyden, 725 Pine street, is home from Camp Grant on a Christmas furlough.

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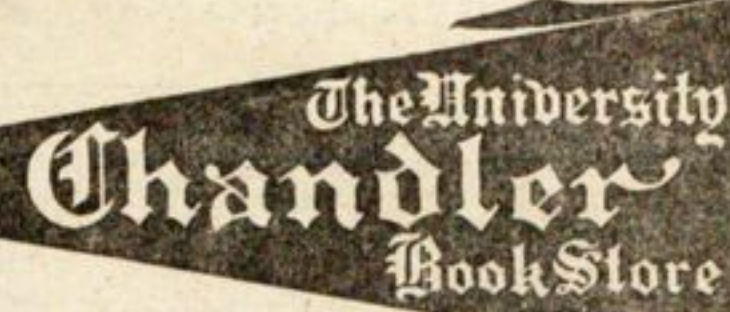
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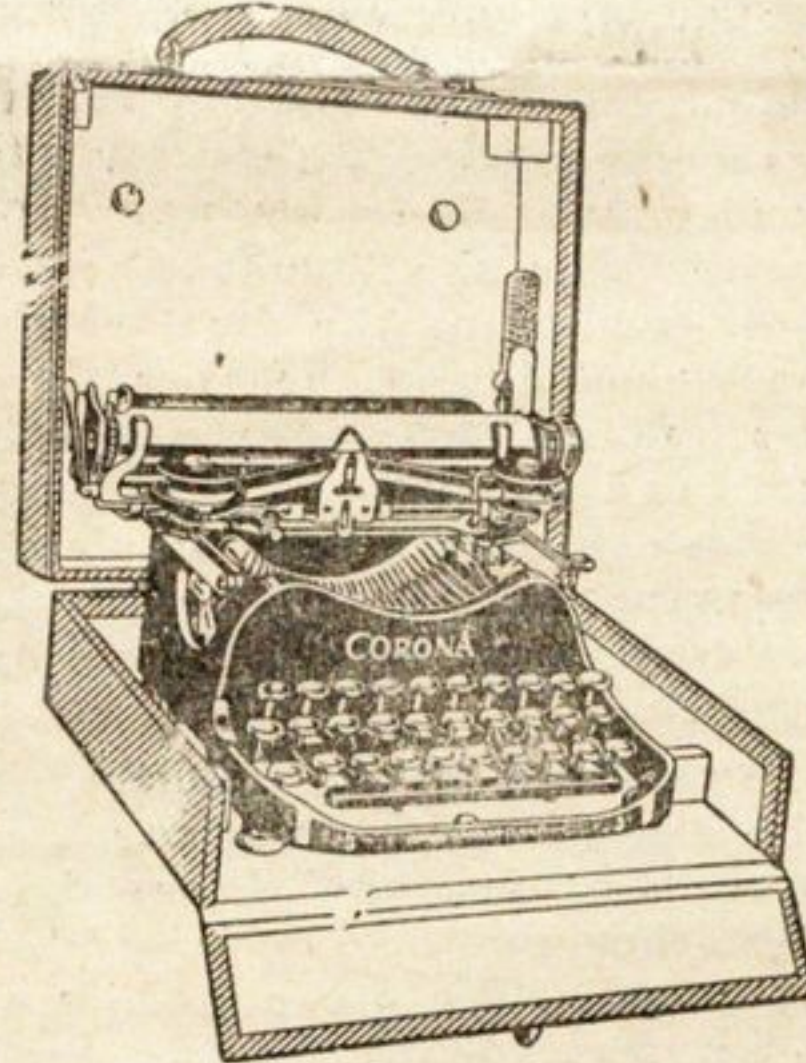
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