

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE opening of the Dr. Alice Brown Gift Shop at Community House on Tuesday afternoon proved very satisfactory. Articles of all sorts are being given, from diamond eardrops to baby carriages. All of the articles are to be sold and the proceeds devoted to Dr. Brown's work in France. Old gold and silver bits of value were dropped in the pot by those who visited the shop yesterday, and a number of children were on hand to see the contributions made. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Russel Tyson, chairman, and the Mesdames Alfred Burnham, William Boydon, John Scott, Merritt Starr, John Montgomery and Douglas Smith.

The shop will be open every afternoon from three to five o'clock. Tea will be served.

Following is a list of hostesses who have served during the week at the "Gift Shop": Tuesday—Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Phil B. Sadler, Mrs. Anita Willetts, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Florence Capron, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mrs. Merritt Starr, Mrs. S. H. Greeley, Mrs. Walter D. Peck and Mrs. Landon Hoyt. Wednesday—Mrs. Florence Capron, Mrs. Phil B. Sadler, Mrs. Roswell Mason, Mrs. Francis Case, Thursday—Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mrs. S. H. Greeley, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Otto Barnett. Friday—Mrs. Walter Dean Peck, Mrs. Otis Ainsworth Skinner, Mrs. E. N. Rhodes. Saturday—Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, Mrs. Pullaferro Milton, Mrs. A. D. Edwards and Mrs. Godfrey H. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Dennick of 572 Railroad avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, January 21. The couple were married in Chicago by Bishop Cheney at Christ Church, Twenty-fourth and Michigan avenue, in 1861. Many beautiful gifts, including gold coin, were given the happy couple. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and an informal reception to the many friends lasted all day and until late in the evening.

Mr. Dennick is a Civil war veteran, having served in Company C, Third New York Light Artillery for two years. Mrs. Dennick, who was Miss Mary Parish, is past president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Chicago, America No. 31, of which she has been a member for twenty-one years.

The philanthropic department of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League will give its next card party at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Mehren, third vice-president, 1238 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Charitable demands of this department have greatly exceeded any anticipation, therefore it behooves the members and friends to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend a helpful hand.

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will be held on February 6, 1918. Board meets at 10 a. m. Business meeting 11 a. m. Luncheon 12 m. Program begins at 1:30 p. m. Under chairmanship of Mrs. L. C. Norton in charge of the local W. C. T. U. At 2 o'clock a most interesting address by the lecturer, Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather, field secretary of the Vigilance Committee of Chicago. It is hoped the meeting will be well attended.

Through the efforts of Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, an opportunity is offered the women of Hubbard Woods to do Red Cross work in the kindergarten, room of the Skokie school every Tuesday from one to five. It is hoped that a large number of women who find the distance too great to the Parish House will plan to attend this branch regularly. Mrs. F. C. Farmer is in charge of the work.

New Year's morning witnessed the unfurling of the service flag at the Sacred Heart Church, Hubbard Woods. The flag contains 30 stars, each represent a life of a young man in the service. Of this number, five members are in actual service, two in the navy and three in France. The remainder are in various camps throughout the country.

The Skokie Red Cross chapter held its regular meeting on Tuesday with a good attendance. It is hoped the membership will increase steadily, as there is much to be done.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the club house Thursday afternoon, January 24 at two-thirty o'clock. During the first half hour, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Otis read letters written by two of our boys, one of whom is in France, the other on the Mexican border. Both expressed grateful appreciation of letters and gifts received and an appeal was made for more letters to be written to the boys at the front, especially the Belgians, who are in such dire need of a word of comfort and cheer.

A request for names of those who can write in French was also asked. A notice was given that the lectures on food conservation would be discontinued until February. A donation of twenty-five cents was asked from each member for the Rockford Camp Fund of \$2,000, which is being raised by the Federation of Women's Clubs, toward the establishment of a Men's Club at Rockford. Donations may be sent to Mrs. J. C. West, 937 Gordon Terrace, Hubbard Woods.

The meeting was then formally opened by the president, Mrs. Prouty, followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Florence Capron. Announcement was made that hereafter the meetings will be held in the departmental room of the club in order to conserve coal. Mrs. Prouty then spoke of the urgent call from the United Charities for funds and fuel. A patriotic meeting was announced for Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Community House at which Mr. Daniel Reed, who has just returned from the trenches will speak on food conditions in France, and Dr. Culbertson will tell us of food conditions in the United States.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. A. S. Alschuler, chairman of the educational committee, who introduced Mr. E. N. Rhodes, superintendent of the Winnetka public schools, as the speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. Rhodes gave a most interesting account of the course of study in the Winnetka public schools. The meeting then adjourned and Miss Eva Gordon entertained those present with some delightful songs.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Buell, Mrs. J. Corder West, Mrs. John L. Hamilton and Mrs. Cuthbert Adams.

The North Shore Catholic Woman's League held its regular monthly meeting at the Winnetka Woman's Club Thursday, January 17. A semi-annual report of the secretary-treasurer and chairman of various committees was read. Mrs. Catherine Murphy, chairman of the philanthropic committee made an appeal for financial assistance and also for cast-off clothing. Recent investigations revealed want and misery in our own midst among families worthy of support. Anyone having wearing apparel, especially underwear for children can leave same at the Hubbard Woods Parish House and Mrs. Murphy will distribute to those in immediate want.

Mrs. A. M. Rich of the Woman's City Club substituted for Miss Amelia Sears. She gave an interesting address on "City Finance," outlining where the city coffers might retain a large per cent of its budget by a complete and thorough re-adjustment of the different bureaus, namely: redistributing garbage at a saving of \$400,000 annually, reducing the number of police stations by substituting U. S. soldiers at bridges, etc., at a saving of one million dollars; holidays for city employes by eliminating primary and election days as holidays at the City Hall, thereby saving the city \$14,000 per day; standardization of law department clerks, bailiff and municipal court clerks at a saving of \$50,000 annually; centralization of pay-rolls, \$200,000 saved a year.

These and other reports have been submitted for consideration by the Woman's City Club to the City Council, but no action has been taken.

The Misses Ustick rendered vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mesdames E. A. Tilroe, J. A. Teske, E. C. Weissenberg and E. A. Gorham.

The group of solicitors for the Foreign Missionary department of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will hold a business luncheon with Mrs. Douglas Smith on Wednesday, January 30.

The Friendship Circle, the Working Girl's Club of Winnetka, gave a successful party last Tuesday evening at Community House. One hundred and eighty-five people were in attendance, forty of them being "jackies." Fifteen members of the Station Band furnished the music.

The Foreign Missionary Study class met with Mrs. Alton, 577 Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler of Hubbard Woods read, and piano and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Jenkins.

In response to an appeal from Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown for scarfs, the Neighborhood Circles, within a few hours, under the direction of Mrs. Montgomery, were busily engaged in knitting scarfs. They have all been sent abroad for French relief.

Eldridge Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of East Willow street who was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital on Tuesday is reported to be doing well.

The Ridge Avenue Circle met on Monday with the chairman, Mrs. P. W. Bradstreet, to finish caps and hoods for the Infant Welfare station at Chicago Commons. A large number were completed.

W. C. Mead of Oconto Falls, Wis., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lieber, on Elm street.

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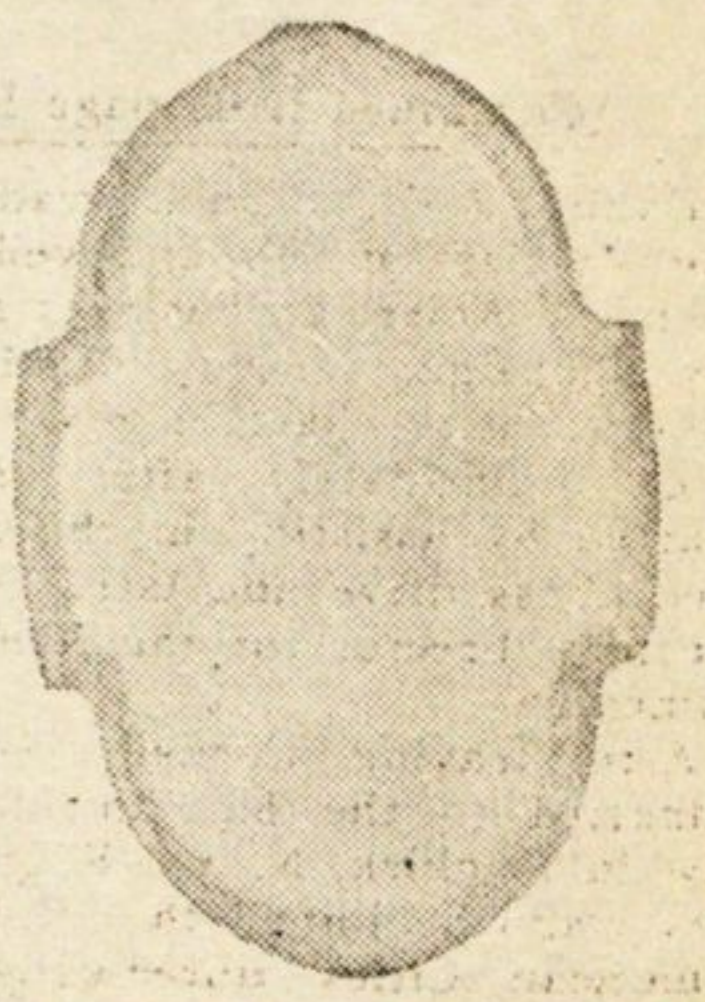
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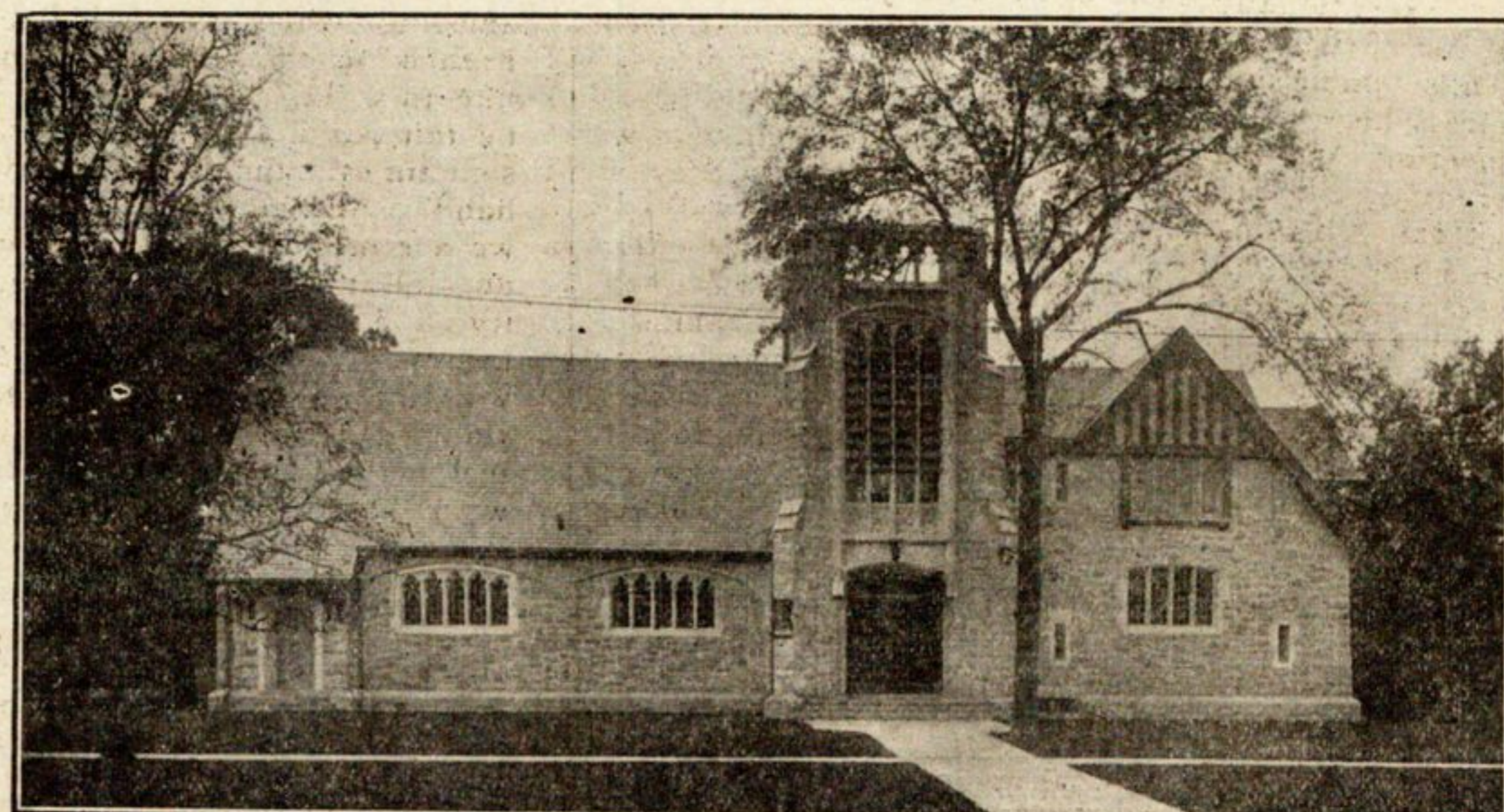
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