

Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE Dr. Alice Brown Gift Shop has inaugurated an exchange department. Two lists, one of articles to be donated, the other of articles desired, are to be found in the shop. The "Wanted List" is growing fast. A few of the needs to be supplied as follows: Andirons, brass candle-sticks, a silver chain, plain pottery tea pot, a syrup jug, a pair of silver candle-sticks, library scissors, fire screen, dishes, a Venetian sketch, etc. Does this list suggest to you anything which you can donate to the shop?

Articles for sale, listed in the shop but held by the owners until called for, are as follows: A Grand piano, a billiard table, a fiddle-back chair, and a large dog house. Also a wonderful old gold necklace, very reasonable, is held by the owner. A sketch of this is to be found in the shop, which is open every afternoon from three to five o'clock.

No white flour is used in the Tea Shop. All food conservation regulations are strictly followed. Donations of food such as cookies, wafers, bread or sandwiches are solicited but these must be made of wheat flour substitutes. Mrs. Ott desires to be notified in advance of donations so that she may be able to plan ahead for each day. The Tea Shop is also open on Monday evening of each week.

The Shop Thermometer which registers the sales of both Gift and Tea Shop is rapidly nearing the \$1,000 mark. Another week should see that point reached.

On Thursday afternoon, March 7, the Art and Literature Department, with Mrs. E. N. Rhodes as chairman, will be in charge of the program at the Winnetka Woman's Club. Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt will read an interesting paper on "American Music," which will be illustrated by Mrs. Orcutt at the piano, Miss Esther Pearson, vocalist, and Miss Lois Dyson, violinist. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mesdames John E. Bunker, George Q. Boyd, A. M. Scharf and Miss Catherine Richards.

Ten ladies, members of the local W. C. T. U. and friends, attended the Prohibition Luncheon in the Steven's building on Wednesday of last week. Following the luncheon speeches were made by Senator Barbour, Dean Potter of Northwestern University, Mrs. Edward T. Lee, secretary of the Chicago Woman's Club; Mrs. Stella S. Stewart, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Rev. Scott F. McBride. Miss Helen Hood, president of the Illinois State Union was toastmistress.

Mrs. McCullough, who has recently been made master in chancery, said in part, "When my boy goes over the top I want him to go sober. We want our sons to be clear-eyed, clear-brained and sober when they do this most desperate deed. We do not want them doped. They do not need to tell me our boys have to be fed even on light wines."

Another interesting speaker was Mrs. Lee, who talked on conservation. She said "We have dwelt exclusively on kitchen conservation since this war began, but what of the necessity for conservation in the breweries? Seven million loaves a day go into the great main of the brewery industry in this country. Eight million tons of coal are used in the breweries, not including the saloons. What conservation is this?"

The East Willow Street Circle met with Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Mrs. Charles Pitkin assisting, on Tuesday afternoon, with twenty-five present. Clothing for the French orphans under the direction of Mrs. Fulton was worked upon. This circle now has a sewing unit which meets with Mrs. Royal Roaglund on each Friday afternoon. Arrangements have been made to care for the children if the members desire to bring them to the meetings. On Friday afternoon, March 19, Mrs. C. E. Hall has invited the unit to be her guests at her home, 1014 Orrington avenue, Evanston.

Miss Genevieve Fitzgerald gave a charming exhibition of interpretative dancing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland, 665 Prospect avenue on Wednesday evening. "The Gypsy Dance," "Bachamale," "Hindu Prayer" and "The Waterlily," were among the groups of dances given. Miss Fitzgerald has danced with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and trained the "Pipes of Pan," which was given a season or so ago at Ravinia Park. She is planning to open her classes in Winnetka at an early date.

Miss Charlotte Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Black, 576 Oak street, is spending a month in Fort Meyers, Fla. On her return she will spend a few days in Winnetka at her home, before resuming her work in one of the eastern colleges.

Superintendent E. N. Rhodes is attending the National Convention of Superintendents at Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

The pupils of Miss Kathleen Air of the Winnetka branch of the Columbia School of Music gave a most interesting program on the morning of Washington's birthday, at the Winnetka Woman's clubhouse. Among those who took part in the program were Virginia Wallace, Ethel Hale, Kathryn Hamilton, Marjorie Robinson, Judith Boddie, Elizabeth Boyden, Kathryn Adams, Eileen Lee, Virginia MacLeisch, Rosalia Rummel, Helen Marshall, Marian Fulton, Mary Ott, Beatrice Ripley, Eleanor McEwen, Pauline Thompson, and Helen Hamilton.

The Foreign Mission Study class met this week at the home of Mrs. M. H. Lieber, 988 Elm street, Mrs. Carrie Prouty assisting as hostess. There were over forty ladies in attendance, and a most interesting program telling of the work of pioneer missionaries in Africa was presented by Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. E. N. Rhodes and Miss Martha Gemmill. Mrs. W. H. Robinson, vocalist, and Mrs. Arthur Dean, at the piano, augmented the program with a number of delightful selections.

The next meeting of the Winnetka Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, March 7. At the war meeting at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Hubbard will speak on the agricultural situation, and Mr. Charles Mordock from the State Food Administration will tell of the great need of food conservation.

On Wednesday, March 6, there will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the philanthropy department. Mrs. Barrett Conway is chairman of the department and there will be several interesting speakers from the Chicago Lyin-In hospital, among them Miss Ellen Allen, the head social worker in the dispensary.

The Winnetka Woman's Club fund for the War Recreation Fund is now \$50.00. One hundred dollars is the sum desired and it is earnestly hoped that those members who have not contributed will now send in their tax of twenty-five cents each so that the whole amount may be sent in at once.

Two posters recently made for the Gift Shop and the Tea Shop are to be found in our railway stations. The one in the Hubbard Woods station was contributed by Miss Elizabeth Case and that in the Winnetka station was made by Miss Ruth Ligare.

Mrs. John Robert Leonard and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 861 Bryant avenue, will leave Monday to spend a fortnight or so with Mrs. Leonard's sister in New Orleans, La.

The North Shore Dancing Club held another of their dancing parties at the Winnetka Woman's Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Stewart Potter, pianist protegee of Mrs. George M. Pullman, was married yesterday at the Pullman home, 1729 Prairie avenue, Chicago, to Dr. Robert Carroll of Asheville, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop John Carroll, a brother of the physician, who came from his Philadelphia home to officiate.

Only the most intimate friends of Miss Potter and her benefactress, Mrs. Pullman, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will make their home in Asheville.

Dr. Carroll is a member of one of the leading families of North Carolina. He is head of the Highland Home Sanitarium in Asheville.

The wedding is the culmination of an odd and romantic series of events, which began in June, 1915. At that time Miss Potter disappeared suddenly.

Her reputation as a musician, her friendship with Mrs. Pullman, and other women prominent in social and artistic circles in Chicago, and the Absolute mystery which surrounded her disappearance attracted public interest.

She dropped out of the routine of her work and studies, carrying with her a volume of Bulwer's "A Strange Story" and a copy of "The New Machiavelli," both books treating of the mystic and occult.

These books were found at the foot of Pine street and the lake in Winnetka.

For a week a nation-wide search was conducted. Then one day Miss Potter walked into Mrs. Scott Durand's Crab Tree estate at Lake Bluff.

Before going to the sanitarium she spent several days with friends in Winnetka.

There never was an explanation of the disappearance. Mrs. Durand advanced the theory that the spirit of William T. Stead, philosopher and spiritualist, led Miss Potter to Crab Tree Farm after her wanderings, induced by a temporary aberration resulting from her too ambitious studies.

Her work had worn down her constitution. She went to a sanitarium at Kenosha, but her stay there did not appear to have any effect. She tried sanitarium after sanitarium, physician after physician, but failed to get back the health she had sacrificed for her art.

Then Mrs. Pullman recommended that she go to the sanitarium at Asheville. There in October, 1917, she met Dr. Carroll.

Yesterday she returned to Chicago with her health and her physician, now her husband.

The East Elm Street Circle will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Weeks, 600 Ash street on Tuesday, March 5, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wallace are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, to be called Stuart, on Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. Irving C. Black, 576 Oak street, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Apple of Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Ira Couch has taken the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Copeland in Winnetka for the summer.

Wilmette

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association of the Logan school, will be held Monday, March 4, at two-thirty o'clock. Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen of Chicago University will address the club on "How Shall We Educate Our Girls to Meet the New Social Conditions." Miss Van Hoesen is an interesting speaker and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held in the parlors of the church, Thursday. An all-day meeting; luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Fifth Division. Business meeting at two o'clock.

Owing to the increasing demand for the recipe books issued by the National Council of Defense, it has been impossible for the Woman's Corps to keep them on hand. However, a new shipment is expected today, and they feel assured that the new supply will be sufficient for all demands.

There will be an all-day meeting of the First Division of the Methodist Church on Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee F. English, 1003 Greenwood avenue. There is a great deal of Red Cross work to be accomplished.

Dr. Donald M. Gallie, 1115 Elmwood avenue, returned Sunday from the dedication of the new dental college at Iowa City, Ia., where he spoke on behalf of the National Dental Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, who have been visiting in Wilmette during the past fortnight, will return to their home in Montclair, N. J., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Palmer, have moved from 723 Central avenue to Jarvis avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. C. C. Carnahan, 700 Central avenue, was hostess to another of the Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge Clubs this week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird entertained at tea on Sunday evening at their home, 610 Washington avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Miss Alice Shurtliff, 815 Lake avenue, returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she is teaching in the high school for the week-end.

The Misses Helen Butz and Verna Tucker returned to Wilmette from Madison, Wis., during the mid-semester vacation.

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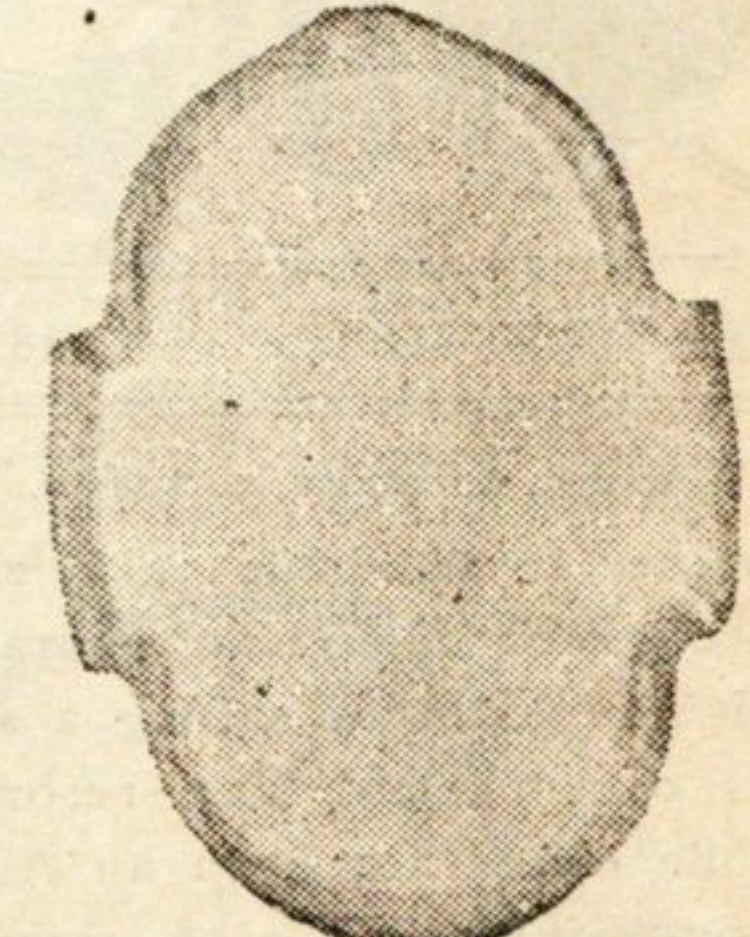
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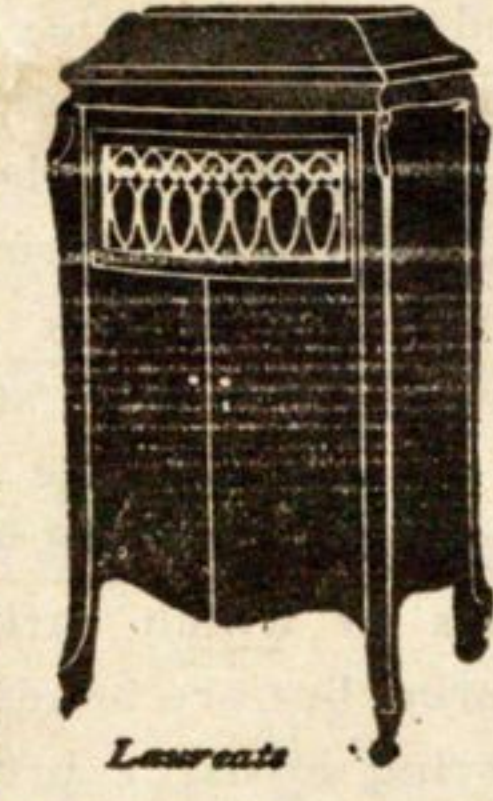
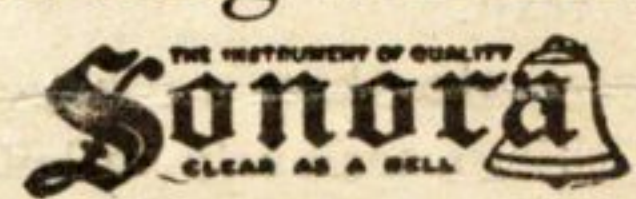
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