



# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

MUCH interest is being evidenced in an exhibit of paintings by Miss Harriet Blackstone of Glencoe, which is being held at Gairing's Art shop, 1613 Orrington avenue, Evanston. This is the second week of this splendid exhibit, which will close on Friday, January 10. Miss Blackstone, who has studied in New York and Paris, has included in her exhibit a number of her most choice paintings. She has been honored with many important commissions and has been a constant exhibitor in all of the leading exhibitions in the country as well as at the Paris Salon. On Tuesday afternoon of next week Miss Blackstone herself will be present at the exhibit. Among her works being shown are quite a number of Indian figures, which were painted this summer with the main purpose of self-development, and paintings done in Belgium and other foreign countries. But Miss Blackstone's main forte is in portrait painting of which her exhibit mainly consists. There are included portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Barent Poucher of New York City, formerly of Evanston; their son, Holbrook Poucher, who is a lieutenant in the United States army and is at present in a hospital in France; Mr. James Edwin Miller of Evanston, whose portrait is so widely known as "The Man With the Cane"; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Douglas of Evanston; their daughter, Suzanne; Miss Alise Gerstenberg, the prominent Chicago writer; Mrs. W. Ernest Seatree of Winnetka, and a number of others. In addition there are photographs of portraits of all of the above mentioned people and other notables, including Lieut. Clifford de Roode, a French aviator, the son of Holger de Roode and the nephew of Madame de Roode-Royce of Evanston; Andrew Royce, for whom Roycemore school was named, and Bishop Walter Taylor Summer of Portland, Ore.

MISS ROSE CAROLYN DENNIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dennis of 823 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, and Harry Tyler Booth of Lake City, Minn., were married New Year's night at the Union church in Glencoe. The bridegroom is a great-grandson of President Tyler.

Miss Wilma Ponder of Urbana was maid of honor and George Irvine of Lake City, Minn., best man. Miss Dennis was graduated from the University of Illinois last June and is a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Booth is a graduate of Carleton college, Minnesota, and of the University of Illinois, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Chi and Gamma Alpha fraternities.

They were married on the twenty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. A group of sorority sisters from the University of Illinois aided in the wedding. They are the Misses Ruth Kerber of Elgin, Katheryn Raithel of Ravenswood, Emily Downing of Ashburn, Edna Decker of Austin, Josephine Dodds of Champaign, and Ruth Lieber of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth left for their future home at Stearns Park, Roosevelt, Long Island, after a reception at the home of the bride.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Dee A. Stoker on Monday. Mrs. Margaret B. Platt spoke on "Anti-Narcotics." Mrs. R. I. Burrows, accompanied by Miss Laura Fisher sang "The King's Business", and "Rattity". Each local union is asked to observe January 9, as a day of prayer for "Ratification in Illinois." The Wilmette-Winnetka Union will meet in the home of Miss Laura Fisher, on Ash street, at 2 o'clock on that date, and for that purpose. 15 states have already ratified, Florida being the last.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church on Wednesday, January 8. The order of program for the day will be: business meeting at 11 a. m.; luncheon at 12; program at 1:30 p. m. The subject for the afternoon is, "Reconstruction Abroad." Other meetings planned during the month and the program will be held as follows: January 15, Annual dinner, 7 o'clock. January 22, All-day sewing. January 29, Missionary meeting.

Of interest in the Village is the wedding of Miss Bernice Bach to Roland Roberts, which was solemnized on New Year's Eve at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago. Mrs. Roberts is one of the teachers at Girton school, and will continue her work here until summer. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home at the Kenilworth Inn.

Mrs. George W. Blossom and daughter, Katherine of Green Bay road, Hubbard Woods, who are spending the winter in New York, have gone to Lakewood, N. J., for a short stay at the "Laurel in the Pines." Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom Jr., announce the birth of a son, a week ago at the Kimball hospital at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox Owsley of 720 Prospect avenue, are leaving shortly for Santiago to join their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Lon Hill. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Georgiana Owsley, 519 Cedar street.

Mrs. Charles Van Deursen, 1111 Spruce street, attended the Woman's Legislative Congress in the Gold Room of the Congress hotel on December 28, as a delegate from the Winnetka branch of the W. C. T. U.

The Theta sorority gave a dancing party New Year's Eve at the Kenilworth club.

Of interest in university circles is the engagement of Miss Gladys Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balch of Evanston, to Herman K. Hoff, also of Evanston. Miss Balch attended Northwestern university, and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Miss Bernice Hubsch will entertain at dinner this evening at her home in Winnetka, in honor of the Misses Ruth Hodgson and Margaret Haskins. Miss Marjorie West of Wilmette, will also be one of the guests.

The Misses Dorothy and Emily Miss Helen Cresap who returned from Madeira school, to spend the holidays in Kenilworth, will leave for the east on Saturday.

Forsman of Kenilworth, will return the latter part of the week to the east, where they will resume their studies at Smith college.

Mrs. C. T. Northrop entertained at a stag party New Year's Eve, at her home, 1044 North avenue, in honor of Judge Northrop. There were twelve guests.

Miss Alice deWindt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger deWindt of Sheridan road, left yesterday for Sinsbury, Conn., where she will attend Miss Walker's school.

Dr. J. O. Ely and son, Robert, 592 Cherry street, are spending several weeks in Arizona. Mrs. Ely leaves this week to visit relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, 600 Ash street, will spend the months of January and February, in southern California.

Mrs. Therese Neville, spent Christmas week in Rockford with her daughter Ruth, and her husband Lieut. Riemann.

Miss Helen Thurston has returned from St. Luke's hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Jewell, 457 Provident avenue, has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. Walter Dean Peck, 456 Elder lane, left for Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinig of 782 Railroad avenue, Hubbard Woods, left Monday for Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

Mrs. Gerald Burnham and small daughter, of 519 Cedar street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Burnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Brown, in Columbus, O.

## AT WOMAN'S CLUB

A regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Thursday, December 26. Mrs. Prouty read a letter from Mr. Weinstock enclosing one from the Food Administrator in which they expressed their thanks to the Woman's club for their resolution to support the Food Administration in its new campaign for conservation. Mrs. Jages then read an account of the Tenth District meeting held in Highland Park, November 14.

Mrs. Veeder introduced the speaker of the day, Miss Harriet Monroe, whose topic was, "Modern Poetry." She spoke of its aim and read interesting poems by Carl Sanberg and Florence Kiper Frank, concluding with one of her own entitled "America." The meeting was then adjourned until January 9.

January promises to be a fine month for club members. Following is the order of the programs planned: January 9, Mr. Edwin Cooley will speak on "Vocational Schools, European and at Home."

January 23, Mrs. Philip Post will give her observations made in a Canadian hospital on the Re-education of the crippled Soldier." This will be the more interesting because on January 13, Mr. Davies of Chicago, will tell us our government plan for the re-training of our disabled men.

The Monday meeting will be an open meeting, and all in the Village, especially those who have friends or relatives in service will want to be intelligently informed on the subject. Keep these three dates in your mind.

## "EYES OF YOUTH" DRAMA PLAYS AT THE VICTORIA

"Eyes of Youth", will be the attraction at the Victoria theater all next week starting with the Sunday afternoon performance. This offering comes to the Victoria after a record of one entire year at the Maxine Elliott theater in New York City and ten weeks at the Princess theater in Chicago. The play needs but little introduction to local patrons. It was written by Max Marcin and Charles Guernon and is described as a dramatic fantasy in three acts and four episodes. It is the visualization of a girl's glimpse into her own future—a future that is revealed to her through an understanding of her own heart. The play contains four of these mystical dream episodes.

The production is the original and the cast supplied by the Messrs. Shubert is a Metropolitan organization headed by Mabel Brownell, and including Maurice Barrett, C. Russell Sage, George M. Clark, Franklin George, Daryl Goodwin, Edna Frandini, Vera Kelley, Richard Castilla, Francis Gaillard and some twenty others.

Matinees will be given on Sunday, Thursday and Saturday.

## Peculiar Rain Tree

Rain from tree foliage is an interesting phenomenon of the Canary islands. Dr. S. V. Perez of Tenerife notes that the famous rain tree of Terro, Canaries, grew on a head land where the mountain mists from the trade winds collected, and by means of water tanks under it the poor inhabitants of that island, where there are no springs, actually gathered enough water for drinking purposes. The effect of the foliage in condensing moisture is said to be evident to anybody passing through a mist-covered forest in any of these islands.

## Farm Community Organized—Gets Results

What a farm community can do for its own progress when the get-together spirit prevails is well shown with the Burwood community, Williamson County, Tenn. This community, encouraged by the county agent, formed an organization which embraced men's interests, women's interest, canning clubs, corn clubs, and poultry clubs. In this way they proceeded to work. When the wheat increase was asked, 50 acres was assigned to Burwood community; the community came across with 323 acres in 10 days. Similarly organized communities made it possible for Williamson County to pledge an increased acreage of 2,000, while the county was asked for only 1,369 acres.

## Pine Street Circle Entertains

The members of the Pine Street circle will entertain members of the Oak Street circle and the Elm Street circle in the Neighborhood room at Community House in the afternoon of January 14.

Two hundred pounds of Chocolates on sale at Dr. Alice Brown Gift Shop.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting**  
Central School Parent Teacher's association meets Tuesday, January 7, at 3:15 p. m. sharp, in the gymnasium building. Miss Parks will sing, and Dr. Caroline Hedger will speak, her subject being, "The Child". A large attendance is desired.

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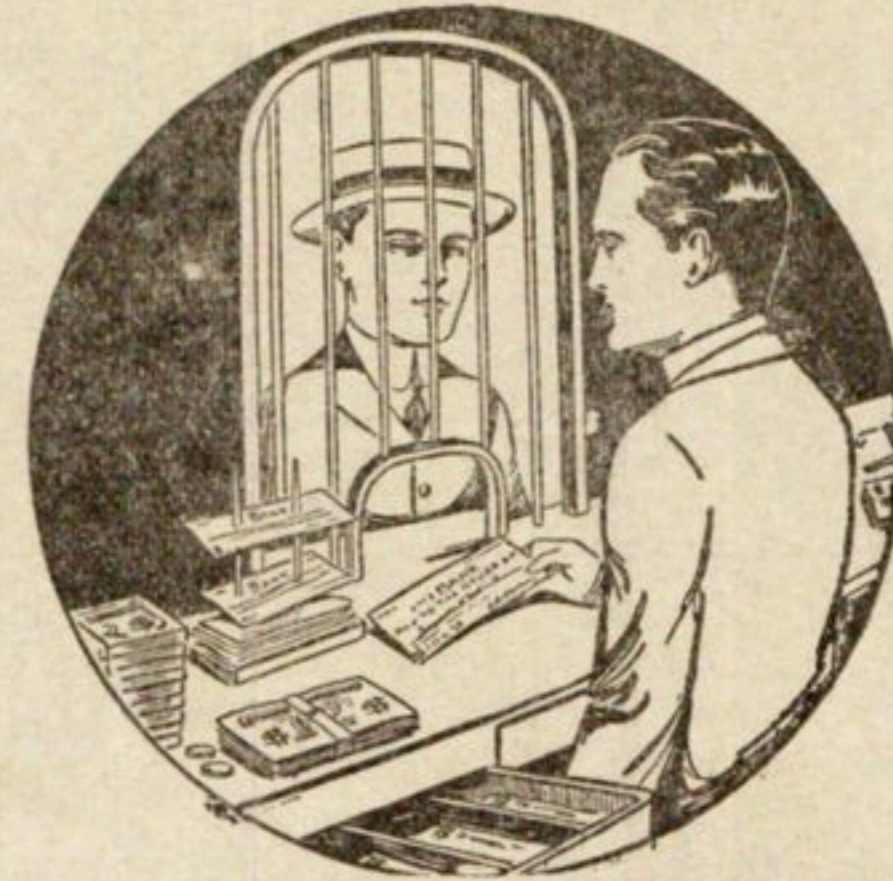
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