

Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

MISS KATHLEEN AIR of the Columbia School of Music will present a few of her pupils in a recital on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at 3:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Among the pupils taking part are the following: Virginia Wallace, Elizabeth Boyden, Susan Burlingham, Charlotte Picher, Kathryn Adams, Eleanor McEwen, Marion Blatchford, Elizabeth McEwen, Pauline Thompson, Betty Craig and Helen Hamilton. The pupils will be assisted by Miss Louise Donoho, soprano, of Chicago, and Mr. Robert McDonald, pianist, late of the United States navy.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lacey of New York City to Howard A. Gray of Evanston. Miss Lacey is a sister of Mrs. Charles E. Pynchon of Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. Luther Laffin Mills, 569 Cherry street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline Bigelow, to Alexander Couper Prouditt of New York City.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of March 4, the Morrison hotel, Chicago, will be the scene of an interesting gathering. The Woman's Committees, Council of National Defense, Illinois Division, after two years of strenuous war work, is calling a state-wide conference of its 2,136 unit chairmen and its 200,000 members, to which have also been invited the men who have served as chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the State Council of Defense, the Woman's Committee state chairmen, from all the other states in the union, the twenty-five district presidents of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, and the members of all organizations affiliated with the Woman's Committee.

One of the objects of the meeting is to consider how to turn to account for the best good of the community the wonderful network of organization created by the Woman's Committee and the State Council of Defense.

At noon on March 4 at the Hotel Morrison, Chicago, the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund will give a luncheon to which are invited all child welfare chairmen of the Woman's Committee in the State of Illinois. The results of the baby weighing campaign of 1918, the number of welfare stations which have been established as a consequence, and the present active Back-to-the-School campaign, will be among the subjects discussed. It is hoped that a large majority of the towns of Illinois will be represented through their chairmen at this luncheon and that the exchange of experiences, methods and ideas will give each something worth while to bring back to her community.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randall of Baltimore a fortnight since. Mrs. Randall, who was Romaine McLlvaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. McLlvaine of Hubbard Woods, has been living in the east her husband since he went there in service.

The dancing party which was to have been given at the Winnetka Woman's club on Tuesday evening, March 4, has been postponed indefinitely.

On Thursday afternoon, March 6, The Art and Literature committee will give two attractive plays at the Winnetka Woman's club. The cast of characters will include local talent entirely.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, Pa., was the dinner guest Tuesday evening of Mrs. Charles Buell, 331 Linden avenue.

of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church on Wednesday, March 5. Following is the order of the program: Business meeting at 11 a. m.; luncheon at 12; program at 1:30 p. m., in charge of the Philanthropic committee. Address by Dr. Joseph B. de Lee of the Chicago Lying-in-hospital.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Philip T. Swift will leave the last of the week for an extended sojourn in the south. Upon their return to town they will take a house at Winnetka for the season.

There will be an all-day meeting Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lum and daughter, Dorothy, have recently returned from a three week's trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Winnetka has returned from Pass Christian, Miss., where she was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Clarke.

Miss Clara Nourse, 1137 Greenwood avenue, is still at her home with tonsillitis.

Teacher is ill
Miss Jeffries, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at the Horace Mann school was confined to her home several days this week with illness.



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Parent-Teacher Activities

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the Skokie school hall on Tuesday evening, March 25. Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations was a guest of honor and made a brief address in which she spoke of the late Theodore Roosevelt's deep interest and support of the Parent-Teachers' work.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Alice H. Thompson, secretary of the Chicago Advisory Commission on Community Centers. Miss Thompson told of the community centers which are being established in the schools throughout Chicago on a large and systematic scale.

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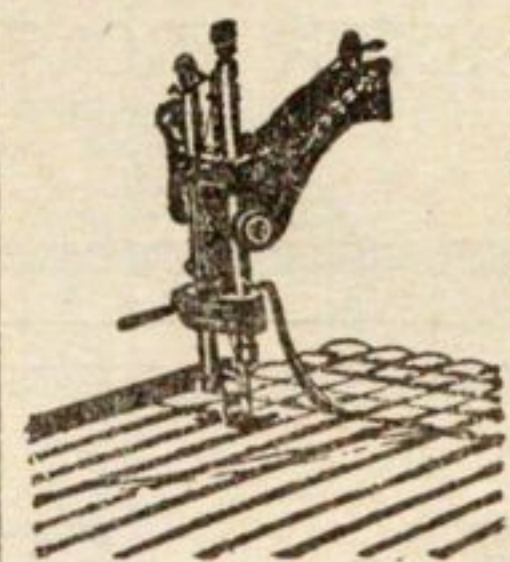
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