

Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

ON THURSDAY, March 20, the Federated Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District will meet in Winnetka, with the Winnetka Woman's club, as hostess. The morning session will be devoted to very brief reports of the chairmen of committees of whom there are twenty. Mrs. Marietta Johnson, who gives her first educational lecture here on March 19, has consented to remain over and speak to the clubwomen just before luncheon.

In accordance with a new ruling, only 250 delegates and officers will be served with luncheon, others will find service in the two lunch rooms in the Village. As this is the annual meeting and Mrs. Martin K. Northam finishes her term as president the election, which will take place from 1 to 1:30 o'clock, will be interesting.

The afternoon program opens at 1:30 o'clock, and is as follows:
Violin Number Mrs. Harvey Brewer
Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Dwight Orcutt.
Group of Songs Mrs. Mary Stevenson Atwood
Accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Dean
Address, "Domestic Relations Court; Some of its Problems."
Hon. William N. Gemmill, Judge Domestic Relations Court
Address, "The United States of Tomorrow."
Preston Bradley, D. D.

EXTENSIVE PLANS have been put under way by the Rector and people of Christ church to extend the most helpful possible welcome to the men of the parish who are now returning from their service in the Army, Navy and Marines. A Welcome Home committee has been organized, which aims not only to express the joy of the parish in the return of the men and the appreciation that it felt of the splendid service which they, in common with all Winnetka men, have offered their country, but also to assist them in the most practical ways to re-establish themselves in the life into which they are now coming back.

Of the hundred men whose names are on the Parish Service list, about forty are now home again. In honor of these a dinner will be given in the parish house next Tuesday evening, March 18, at 6:30 o'clock. Every man in the parish is urged to attend this dinner and share in this welcome which Christ church is now undertaking to extend. The speaker of the evening will be Major William McM. Rutter, and addresses will also be made by several of the men concerning their experiences "over there" and "over here."

The marriage of Miss Mildred Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Downing of Glencoe, to Elchano Tipton Powell, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Elhanan Powell of Chicago, will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Powell has recently been released from military service.

Of interest on the north shore is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Carol Horswell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Horswell of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Kenilworth, to Captain Gardner Endicott Johnson, C. A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Danvers, Mass.

The New Trier Parent-Teacher association has secured Dr. B. R. Buckingham of the University of Illinois, director of the Bureau of Educational Research, for Saturday evening, March 15. The meeting will take place at the New Trier Assembly hall, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Buckingham will speak on the subject "National Crisis of Education." Parents and friends are very cordially invited.

The War Relief Committee of the Delta Gamma sorority was in charge of the lecture given Tuesday evening at the Evanston Woman's club, by Madame Helene Delebecque of Winnetka. Madame Delebecque related her experiences among French widows and children during the fifteen months she was abroad under the direction of the American Fund for French Wounded. The purpose of the lecture was to supply funds for the maintenance of the Delta Gamma home in Orrendrecht, Holland, which cares for thirty-five little Belgian refugees. Just recently Delta Gammas received a special message from the Belgian minister, De Cartier, congratulating them on their work and urging its continuance.

The regular meeting of the MacDowell Musical club was held on Monday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Asheim, 384 Hawthorne avenue. The following program was given, preceded by a most interesting paper read by Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaat on "The Plan of Music in the Winnetka Schools."

- In solitude Poldini
- Allemande D'Albert
- Gavotte D'Albert
- Musette D'Albert
- Mrs. Orcutt
- Le Miroir Ferrari
- The Dove Schindler
- The Sailor's Wife Burleigh
- Mrs. Hansel
- 2 Etudes Hensett
- La Silence Raff
- Mrs. Adams
- What is Love? Ganz
- A Burst of Melody Seiler
- Mrs. Hansel

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. Hughes, 1006 Central avenue, Wilmette, on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Isabel G. Moody of Wilmette.

Private Francis Hoesh of the U. S. Marine Corps, who is recovering from a wound received at Verdun last April, is spending a fifteen day furlough with Dr. and Mrs. Francis Payne Mason.

One of the loveliest of Spring luncheons was given last Saturday by Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone at her home in Kenilworth, in honor of Mrs. George Miller Spangler Jr., and Mrs. Roscoe L. Gilkey of New York. Covers were laid for fifty guests, and each guest received a favor, a pretty bouquet of sweet peas. The home was most attractively decorated in all the spring flowers, and a more attractive setting could not have been found. The affair was one of the prettiest ever given in the Village.

Following the luncheon, a program was given consisting of readings by Mrs. Edwin Hedrik and Miss Isabel Lovedale, piano selections by Miss Eloise Bedlan of Wilmette, a group of songs by Mrs. Seaver, and several numbers by Miss Bessie MacDonald, violinist of Evanston. By request, Mrs. Rathbone sang several of her own compositions.

Mr. T. Philip Swift, who recently married Miss Betty Hoyt, granddaughter of Mr. W. M. Hoyt, is at Green Cove Springs, Florida, with his wife on a short visit at St. John's Terrace. Lieutenant Swift was of the 331st Field Artillery of the Blackhawk division and was recently discharged. Lieutenant and Mrs. Swift call the visit their bridal tour. They are both golfers and are enjoying the tournament at Hibernia. Next week they are to visit Bellair and later Atlantic City, where Mrs. Swift's grandfather, Benjamin Allen, and mother, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, are spending a short season. They will make their home in Winnetka.

Mr. Nelson Landon Hoyt Jr., is visiting his grandfather at St. John's Terrace, Green Cove Springs, Florida. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve force. He has been cruising the past three months in southern waters. He will reenter Cornell shortly where he expects to finish his college course.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom and Miss Katherine, will soon return from New York and be at the Blackhawk hotel a few weeks before opening their home in Hubbard Woods, about the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Landon Hoyt, and daughter, Josephine, will return the first of the week from Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hopkins and their daughter, Ruth, are at their cottage at St. Augustine, Florida.

The East Willow Street circle was to meet with Mrs. George Atkins, 556 Willow street on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, but it has become necessary to postpone the meeting one week. Mrs. James Morley will assist in entertaining. Contributions are solicited for filling the second suit-case to be sent to Judge Bartelme for the use of girls in her charge.

Mrs. Marietta Johnson of Fairhope, Alabama, and of Greenwhich, Connecticut, will speak on "Education," as follows.

March 19, Wednesday afternoon, Glencoe School auditorium 3:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening, Winnetka Woman's club 8:15 P. M.

March 26, Wednesday evening, Winnetka Woman's club 8:15 P. M.
March 28, Friday evening, Wilmette Woman's club 8 P. M. The lectures are free to all.

The first informal dance of the spring season to be given at the North Shore hotel, will take place on Friday evening of this week. This affair, which will be in the form of a subscription dance, is arousing great interest among the younger set and particularly university circles. Those who attended the opening formal ball on Tuesday evening of last week, know how beautiful a ball room the North Shore possesses and the perfect setting which it makes for social functions.

Mrs. Walter W. Doerr of 389 Elder lane, with her small daughter, Jean, came to Evanston on Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Wilson. She will be there over the week-end.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club was held Thursday, March 6, with the president, Mrs. Carrie Prouty, presiding. After the reading of the minutes Mrs. Prouty made the following announcements:

The members of the club are urged to have their rug cleaning done immediately. Mrs. Lieber, 988 Elm street, is taking orders for rug cleaning until Mrs. Arthur Barretti's return. The work is done by a reliable firm, and the club receives a percentage.

The Tenth District Federation meets with the Woman's club on Thursday, March 20, for an all-day meeting. The Federation includes forty-five clubs, and their delegates must be given the preference. The morning session is from 10:30 to 12:30, and the afternoon session begins at 1:30. Two hundred and fifty guests are expected, and as this number is all that can be accommodated at the club, the members are asked to get their luncheons at home. In the afternoon Judge Gemmill will speak on the "Domestic Relations Court and its Problems" and the Reverend Preston Bradley will lecture on "The United States of Tomorrow." There will be some attractive music. Mrs. Harvey Brewer will play, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Orcutt, and Mrs. Burton Atwood will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Dean.

Mrs. Odea gave a report of the bulletins issued by the Drama League of Chicago. The play which the bulletin urges people to attend is, "Tillie," dramatized from Helen R. Martin's novel, "Tillie, the Mennonite Maid," by Frank Howe Jr. The principal role is played by Miss Patricia Collinge.

There will be an exhibit of pictures by north shore women artists at the club house Wednesday evening, March 20. The pictures may be seen before and after the lecture by Mrs. Marietta Johnson. The pictures will be on display for the District Federation delegates on Thursday, March 20.

It is announced that meetings will be held in the gymnasium at Community House, on three consecutive Sunday evenings beginning March 9.

Following the announcements the meeting was turned over to the Art and Literature department, and under its direction two clever plays were presented in a most charming manner. The plays were "The Bishop's Comedy, adapted from a story

by Leonard Merrick, and "Xingu," dramatized by Mrs. Kipper from Edith Wharton's story. The cast of characters was published in last week's issue of the Talk so will not be repeated.

Between the two plays Mrs. Kohlsaat led the audience in the singing of favorite songs.

Furniture Sale, March 21
The furniture sale at Economy shop scheduled to begin on April

18, will be opened on Friday, March 21, at Economy shop. The early sale was made necessary because the furniture storage room of the shop must be relinquished by the Economy shop, as it has been leased for private use.

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