

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE MEETING of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the Tenth congressional district of Illinois, which took place this week at the Winnetka Woman's club, was pronounced as the best within the recollection of many of the club members. It was a most enthusiastic meeting and one that will remain long in the memory of all those who attended.

The morning session was given over to business mainly. Reports from the chairmen of committees was made. Not announced on the program was the novel talk which Miss Marietta Johnson of Alabama consented to give. Miss Johnson is introducing the idea of "Organic Education," one of "open-air schools," which is already being tried out in the south and in Massachusetts. Miss Johnson hopes that it may not be long before the same sort of schools will be established in this part of the country. She presented some very novel and thoroughly worthy plans for the conduction of the schools and won great approval from those who heard her.

The afternoon session was taken up by a most delightful program, every minute of which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Harvey Brewer, violinist, and Mrs. Dwight Orcutt, pianist, members of the MacDowell Musical club, gave two duets and vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Mary Stevenson Atwood, Mrs. Arthur Dean accompanying. But the talks which followed, one by Judge William N. Gemmill, and the other by Reverend Preston Bradley, roused greatest interest and comment. It is rare that two such brilliant speakers are secured for the same program and their presence was surely appreciated. Judge Gemmill's talk was on the "Domestic Relations Court and Some of Its Problems" and was full of interesting bits of information as well as humor. Dr. Bradley spoke on "The United States of Tomorrow," of which it might be said "there was laughter and a tear all in a minute."

During the noon hour, the annual election of officers took place with the result that Mrs. Charles Ware of Winnetka is to be the new president to succeed Mrs. Martin Kent Northam of Evanston. Mrs. A. N. Hobart of Evanston, was elected recording secretary. The offices of corresponding secretary, filled by Mrs. James W. Hogan, and of treasurer, filled by Mrs. Edmund Graf, continue until next year. A new office, that of the vice president, was created. Mrs. Donald M. Gallie of Wilmette, to be the first to act as such. In appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Mrs. Martin Kent Northam in the capacity of president of the district, a presentation was made of a bouquet of spring flowers, which was graciously accepted.

Following the program, a brief social hour was enjoyed and an exhibition of paintings done by women of the tenth congressional district was held.

The East Willow Street circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. George Atkin. Mrs. James Morley acting as assistant hostess. Twenty-four members were present. The musical program consisted of a piano solo by Master George Atkin, and a trio by Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Atkin and her son. Letters were read by Miss Emily Orcutt from her brothers Douglas and Raymond, who are still in France. Messages of greeting from Mrs. Snell who is at the Woodbridge in West Snell and Miss Lillian Norton were delivered by Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Somerville, and Miss Norton is in Pasadena. Two suitcases have been filled and will be delivered soon to Judge Bartelme, for the use of girls discharged from her court. The circle is invited to meet with Mrs. James P. Gallagher, in April.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's society on Wednesday, April 2. Following is the order of the program for the day: Business meeting at 11 o'clock; luncheon at 12; program at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Davies will have charge of the program and will tell about the training schools for women. There will be special music.

The William M. Hoyt family is returning next week from an extensive sojourn in the south. William Hoyt II, and family will arrive on Saturday, to reopen their residence at 1077 Cherry street. The following week-end Mrs. William Hoyt will return to her home at 550 Sheridan road. Mrs. Sarah Hoyt Stearns and children will arrive in town about April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Strotz, and their daughter, Miss May, have returned to their home at 365 Sheridan road, after spending the winter in the south.

Lieutenant Sidney N. Strotz has been transferred from the tank service to the Army of Occupation, and is now stationed at Coblenz, Germany.

It is of interest to note that Roland McKittrich, formerly of Wilmette, known on the stage as Roland Travers, is appearing at the Majestic theater this week.

Mr. Herbert B. Mulford, 835 Elmwood avenue, returned today from New York, where he has been in the interests of the Victory Liberty loan. He is advertising manager of the seventh district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gage and family have moved to 2418 Hartzell street, Evanston.

Tomorrow is Association Day at St. Augustine's church, and immediately following the Mission Study class being conducted weekly by Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, luncheon will be served. Mrs. Jacob Greiner is chairman of the committee in charge and will be assisted by Mesdames G. B. Morrison, Herbert J. Leach, William Hess, and Wallace Kerr.

At 2 o'clock the regular monthly business meeting will be held, when reports from all of the departments of the Woman's association will be given. This is a very important meeting and every woman of the church is urged to attend.

On Saturday afternoon, April 19, the Woman's Association of St. Augustine's Episcopal church will hold an Easter sale. All sorts of children's hand-made clothing, from infants up to kiddies, of eight years, will be on hand, and this will offer a splendid opportunity for mothers to clothe their youngsters for the spring and summer. There will also be abundant food and candy on sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will take place in the parlors of the church, Thursday, April 3. Luncheon will be served from 12 until 1 o'clock, by the ladies of the Fourth division. Business meeting at 2 o'clock. This will be an all-day meeting. Come prepared to work.

Miss Jane Greiner entertained informally at her home, 631 Lake avenue, last Saturday evening, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Her guests included the Misses Henrietta Bird, Virginia Belt, Mary Worthington, Winogene Springer, Helen Seibold, Elizabeth deBerard, and Gertrude Brown.

The Girl's Patriotic Service league of Wilmette will hold a special rally at Library Hall on Friday evening of this week. Miss Ruth Butler will tell of her adventures in the Orient, and there will be a number of musical selections and readings. Every girl in the Village and her mother, is invited to attend this meeting.

A. E. Erickson has sold his home at 415 Elmwood avenue, to B. C. Hartman.

Gordon M. Culver has sold his residence at 106 Sixth street, to A. E. Miller of Chicago.

Mrs. L. E. Youngquist, 211 Fourth street, returned last Saturday from a visit in New York City.

At the meeting of the Wilmette Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, the following nominations for the officers for the coming year were made: President, Mrs. Fred Gardner White. First Vice President, Mrs. John C. Baker. Second Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Hannah. Mrs. Summer Mason. Third Vice President, Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas J. Copeland. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Roodhouse. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Thayer.

Chairmen: Art and Literature, Mrs. Edgar O. Blake. Child and Home, Mrs. B. F. Blymer. Civics, Mrs. C. C. Brackett. Music, Mrs. Lorin Hall. Young Ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. W. Corey Matthews. Philanthropy, Mrs. S. H. Vowell. Mrs. C. P. Evans. Program, Mrs. R. E. Pattison Kline. Social, Mrs. E. Anderson. House, Mrs. Monroe R. Venables. Club members are requested to send as promptly as possible suggestions for the proposed revision of the by-laws to the members of the committee. Mrs. Charles A. Wanner, chairman; Mrs. Willis Hutson, and Mrs. Donald Gallie.

A party of Sweet Briar College girls, including Miss Ruth Hodgson and Miss Margaret Haskins, of Wilmette, are spending their Spring vacation at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City. Saturday evening the young women attended an officers' dance at West Point. The girls are being chaperoned by Mrs. C. P. Hodgson of 407 Central avenue.

There will be a Junior dance at the Ouilmette Country club on Friday evening of this week. On the following evening, Bounce euchre will be played.

Mrs. P. R. Cunningham, 1036 Forest avenue, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. C. H. Everett and daughter, Miss Evelyn Everett, of Buffalo, New York.

Miss Betty Mulford entertained twenty-two friends informally at her home, 835 Elmwood avenue, last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. L. J. Pierson, 730 Lake avenue, will return the first of next week from an extended visit in Florida.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of the Woman's club will hold a philanthropy meeting on Tuesday evening, April 1, at the club house.

Mrs. Perry Meagher entertained one of the Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge clubs at her home 716 Central avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dannemark have as their guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaine Cayward of Waterloo, Ia., who are staying at the Congress hotel this week.

Mrs. Percy Skillin, was hostess to a Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge club this week at her home 714 Ashland avenue.

Miss Eleanor Blymer, 626 Lake avenue, returned this week for the Spring vacation, from Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.

The Thursday Luncheon club was entertained today at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Taylor, 835 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitz Randolph left yesterday for their new home in Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. Guy B. Morrison, 1025 Greenwood avenue, has as her week-end guest, Mrs. Frank Ellis of Chicago.

The regular weekly food sale will be held at St. Augustine's church on Saturday afternoon.

In the springtime, play comes and scratches at the door of work, like a lonesome cat.

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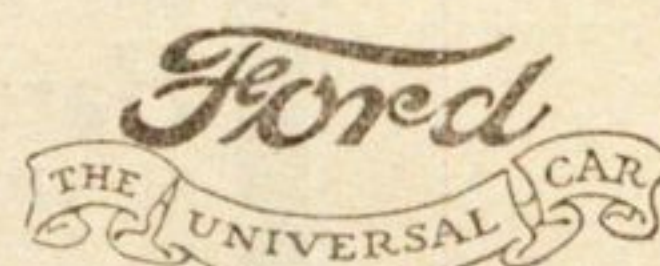
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