

Social Happenings in Winnetka & Hubbard Woods. by Ruth Risley.

MRS. JAMES YOUNG HAMMOND, of Norwalk, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stickney Hammond, to Mr. Robert Shaw Sturgis, son of Mr. Charles I. Sturgis. Miss Hammond is the niece of Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick.

Mr. Sturgis graduated from Harvard in 1916, and was in active service overseas with the A. E. F. for more than a year. Miss Hammond is a grandniece of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond Stickney. She graduated from Simmons college and later took a post-graduate course at Smith college.

Miss Hammond recently visited Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. Bert Leston Taylor will give a Brahms piano recital before the Winnetka Woman's club on Thursday, January 20, at 3 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Butz, reader, and Mrs. C. E. Karstrom, soprano.

The program is one of the series arranged by the music department of the club, and is in charge of Mrs. I. K. Friedman. Members of the club are urged to invite friends.

Mrs. Taylor (Mrs. "B. L. T."), is a well-known artist, and her talks on Brahms are very much in demand. This is a rare opportunity for the women of Winnetka.

The first of a series of very interesting lectures was given at the Winnetka Woman's club, on Wednesday evening, last, Dr. A. J. Todd, of the University of Minnesota, being the speaker. Dr. Todd is on leave from the university for one year to take charge of industrial personnel work for one of the largest clothing factories in the United States. The subject of his lecture was "Democracy in Industry—What is It?" At the second lecture of the series on January 12, Dr. Todd will again be the speaker, using this same subject "Democracy in Industry," but from the standpoint of "The Human Element."

The third lecture will take place Thursday evening, January 20, instead of Wednesday, January 19. John Hayes Holmes, of Community church, New York City, will speak on "The Collapse of Civilization; Can Humanity Be Saved?"

Mr. Holmes is a man of dynamic personality, who senses the needs of a flourishing nation and offers a constructive solution.

A rather startling announcement in regard to the annual dinner of the Congregational church which is to take place on Wednesday evening, January 19, is the fact that the tickets for this affair have been limited to three hundred and fifty in number, the full seating capacity of the gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale on Monday next at Community House, and will continue for one week. No telephone reservations will be accepted, but any sent in by mail, accompanied by a check to cover the amount, will be taken care of.

Following the dinner, a most interesting program will be given, which will be opened to the public.

Owing to confliction in dates at Community House, the meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church scheduled for January 19, will be omitted. On the following Wednesday, the program will consist of a review of the study book for the year for the Home Missionary society, "The Church and the Community," by Ralph E. Diffendorfer.

The leaders of the grand march for the Klever Klub carnival, which will be held this evening at the North Shore hotel, will be Miss Dorothy Martin and Chester Goltra and Miss Jean Melville and William Elliott. During the evening pictures will be taken.

The twentieth annual promenade of Delta Tau Delta fraternity took place last evening at the Blackstone. The dance was given by the active chapters of the fraternity at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and Armour Institute.

Mr. Everett Hyler, manual training instructor at the North Shore Country Day school, returned Wednesday evening from Florida, where he spent the holiday vacation with his mother and sister.

Miss Mary Allison, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, after being the guest during the holidays of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd F. Hollister, 474 Chestnut street.

The Pine Street Neighborhood Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Clarke, 958 Spruce street. Mrs. Eugene Rummier will be the assisting hostess.

The Rosewood circle, which usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month, is postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blumen of Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Magdalen, to Capt. George Wheeler Hinman, Jr., U. S. A., December 29. Capt. and Mrs. Hinman will be at home after February 1, at the Highlands, Washington, D. C. Capt. Hinman is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler Hinman of 576 Oak street.

The young women who left this week for Miss Watkins' school at Simbury, Conn., are the Misses Alice de Windt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger de Windt, Mary Boyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boyden, Barbara Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scott, and Anne Kales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Block of Watertown, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter Adele, to Mr. Fred E. Witt, son of Mrs. Anna K. Witt, of Wilmette.

Mrs. Barret Conway will give a tea on Monday afternoon, January 10, for the teachers of the Winnetka schools at her home, 387 Linden avenue.

Miss Alta B. Gahan, who is in charge of Art and Drawing at the Winnetka Public schools, has returned from New York where she spent the holidays.

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis Vollmann, on Wednesday, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Bunco was played.

Miss Dorothy Klotz left yesterday for the south, where she will spend the remainder of the winter at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Lester Barlow of Argus, Ind., arrived on Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Vollman, 556 Center street.

Mrs. Carrie Prouty, 559 Lincoln avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Foster at her home in Beverly Hills.

Beta Theta Pi fraternity of Northwestern University will hold its annual formal dinner dance this evening at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Chi Omega sorority of Northwestern University will hold its annual formal dancing party this evening at the Evanston Golf club.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler of Ocean City, N. J., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Wallace Beals, 590 Willow street.

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Patrolman Hanselman of the local police spent two days early this week with relatives in Oshkosh, Wis.

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During the absence of the leader the troop will be in charge of Lieut. Dorothy Magnus, 1141 Chatfield road. New members will be enrolled. Girls are eligible from 12 to 18 years of age.

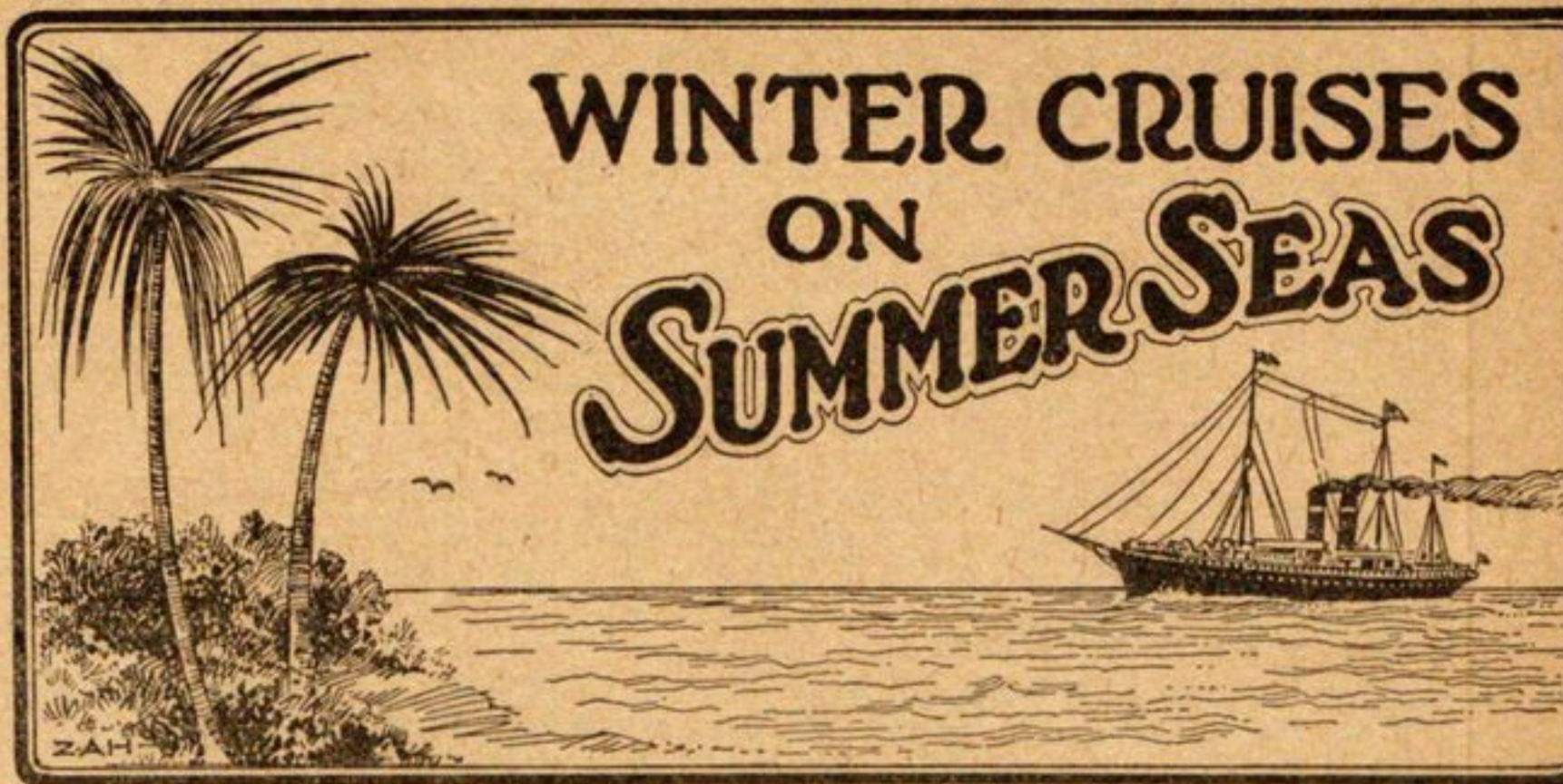
The Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Christ church Parish house. Application for membership may be made at a regular meeting or by appointment with Lieutenant Magnus, phone Winnetka 178.

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