



Social Happenings in Winnetka & Hubbard Woods. by Ruth Risley

THE Music department of the Winnetka Woman's club will hold a meeting at the club on Thursday afternoon, March 3, at three o'clock. After a short sketch on "Russian Music" there will be songs by Mrs. Louis Schmid and piano and violin numbers by the Misses Roberts of Chicago. This is open to all members of the club and guests are cordially invited upon payment of the usual guest fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McElroy of Wilmette announce the marriage of their daughter Ailzia, to Phillip Francis Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Harper of 6821 Sheridan road, Rogers Park, on Sunday, February 20, at St. Frances Xaxier's church, Wilmette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durham of Kenilworth announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Annette Durham to Mr. Randal Hathway of New York on Friday, February 18. The young couple will live at 475 West 143rd street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown McIlvaine of Hubbard Woods announces the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine Le Moyne McIlvaine, to David B. McDougal, son of Edward D. McDougal of Riverside.

Sinclair Lewis, of "Main Street" and one of America's leading realist novelists, delighted the members of the Book and Play club on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Younker on Sheridan road, with a whimsical talk on American literature and a facetious but none the less spirited defense of the realistic novel.

Mr. Lewis is an engaging personality and he won his audience from the start by a frank admission that as an author his appearance must shock his audience as most orthodox and disappointing.

"The motto of the real author is 'Beauty is holy', just as anyone can find in a Greek temple or a perfect painting so anyone can create beauty by conjuring up an ideal set of circumstances. I hold it to be a great achievement to seek and find the beauty in little things, little people, little lives—to take life as we find it and portray it as it appears to us.

"This I have tried to do in 'Main Street'. It is a picture of my Main Street, of Winnetka's Main Street, of all the little Main streets the world over. I want to recreate for you the people I know and have learned to love, so that when you read it you will say, 'Why I know that man. That's John Jones, our butcher,' etc.

"In the realistic novel you are constantly meeting new people—many times people you would not care to live with, it is true—but still veritable pictures of veritable persons. You are getting a mental impress of the many stratas of human life. You get to learn the inward beauty of common things. Beauty, lucidity and honesty are the three standards of good realistic literature."

Mrs. Carl Latham of Evanston is president of the Arden Shore association, which will hold its annual "inspection tea" at the winter camp at Lake Bluff today at 3 o'clock.

This camp, which in summer is open to mothers and children from Chicago tenements, in winter is the home of undernourished boys sent out of the Chicago Board of Education to be built up so they may qualify for working certificates.

Today will also see the opening of the new recreation hall, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hamill of Lake Forest. Assisting Mrs. Latham in receiving will be the following officers: Vice president, Mrs. Robert B. Gregory and Mrs. Grant Ridgway; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Parmelee; recording secretary, Miss Gladys Spry; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Thorne, district chairmen, Mrs. John Slade of Evanston, Mrs. J. J. Siddall of Wilmette, Mrs. Mark Cresap of Kenilworth, Mrs. John Montgomery of Winnetka, and Mrs. Frederick Penfield of Glencoe.

Friends of Albert Kieson of Winnetka, who has been ill at St. Luke's hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., for sometime, will be interested in knowing that he has been dismissed as an arrested case. Mr. Kieson is now in Tuscon, where he is taking up a course in vocational training.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a group of twenty friends gave a surprise party for Mrs. E. E. Adams, at her home, 873 Oak street, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

With the opening of the regular crew season at Harvard university, Arthur van W. Mason of Winnetka has been appointed acting captain of one of the seven crews into which the first year squad has been divided. Mason took advantage of the rowing practice held on the Charles river in the fall and he is therefore in excellent trim to begin the real work of the spring season. He has a splendid opportunity of winning a place in the first freshman crew which will row against the Yale yearlings in June.

An interesting program has been planned for the Drama class of the Winnetka Woman's club on next Monday afternoon. Mr. Laird Bell will give a paper on Bernard Shaw and selected readings from Shaw will be given by Mrs. E. V. L. Brown.

There will be a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock at which a full attendance is desired. The program proper will begin at 3 o'clock and all persons interested are most cordially invited.

The annual inspection of the Winter Camp for undernourished boys at Arden Shore, Lake Bluff, will be on Saturday afternoon, February 26, at three o'clock. The new building, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamill will be opened on that day. It will be used as a study and recreation hall for the boys in winter and as a girl's dormitory in summer. The officers and directors of the association hope that many of their friends will come out to the camp on Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Allan of Kenilworth and Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rew on Monday evening of this week, at a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Greene of Boston, Mass., at their home in Evanston. Mr. Greene is president of Wellesley college, and a number of north shore Wellesley alumnae, and parents of the students now in college, attended.

The regular meeting of the Woman's society of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick Dickinson will read. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock at which Mr. Harry Newman will speak on "Quaker Relief Work." People who come to the luncheon are asked to be there promptly in order not to delay the program.

Mrs. Sherwin's Reading class met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith, 879 Oak street.

The Hawthorn Lane Circle met with Mrs. Fritz Wagner, Jr., 561 Hawthorn lane, on Tuesday afternoon.

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