

Social Happenings in Winnetka & Hubbard Woods. by Ruth Risley

AT CHRISTMAS time most all of the plans for joy and gayety center about the children, and with this thought in mind, members of the Music committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emory Cobb Andrews, have arranged a most attractive program of music and "movies" for the Saturday afternoon after Christmas, December 31.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fetcher, a favorite pianist in our village, will play three of the Brahms waltzes to be followed by a group of Chinese lullabies, sung by Mrs. Ernst Von Ammon, and a 'cello solo by Alexander Magnus, a pupil in the sixth grade of the Hubbard Woods school, and an excellent little artist on his instrument. A group of interpretative dances in costume will be presented by the Misses Virginia MacLeish, Marjorie Janney, Jean Markley, and Carol Whitman, pupils of Miss Alicia Pratt.

The musical program will be followed by "movies", most likely depicting an interesting fairy tale, and the film is not to be inflammable.

Tickets may be purchased at Adams Pharmacy or of Mrs. E. C. Andrews.

The wedding of Miss Alice Leeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Leeper, and Archibald Anderson Syme, of 853 Willow street, took place on Wednesday evening at the family home in Evanston. The ceremony was performed at six-thirty o'clock by Rev. David Hugh Jones, of Evanston, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the couple. Mrs. Frank Logan, of Canton, Ohio, attended the bride as matron of honor. Little Patricia Rimington served as flower girl and Master Walter Neilson, as ringbearer. Arthur Syme attended his brother as best man. After a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Syme will make their home at the North Shore hotel, Evanston. Mr. Syme served as a lieutenant in the British army for three years.

The third program offered by the Music committee of the Winnetka Woman's club and presented on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the clubhouse, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer, was exceedingly well attended, and proved to be most successful.

An interesting speaker in the person of Herbert Hyde of Chicago, well known and admired for his interest in the growth of music in Chicago, added greatly to the program. Mr. Hyde spoke in behalf of the Civic Music association explaining its use and asking for its financial support from the Winnetka Woman's club.

Following the address Mrs. Norman S. Parker, of Evanston, a talented young woman, played two groups of selections on her violin, accompanied by Mrs. McAdams. Her playing was delightful.

Mrs. William D. McAdams, as pianist, played a MacDowell concert Etude and a Debussy Arabesque. Mrs. McAdams showed good technique and played with ease and grace. The sustaining quality of the piano showed up well in the Debussy number and the tone was beautiful.

Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield of Highland Park, who rendered two groups of songs, chose American Folk songs and a group of songs by composers little known with the exception of Hageman. Mrs. Byfield sings charmingly, and the bit of drama she displayed in several of her numbers was most pleasing. Mrs. Henry F. Dickinson, who accompanied Mrs. Byfield played with true musicianship.

Truly, the afternoon was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone.

Many north shore students at Northwestern university attended the annual Junior promenade held last Friday evening in Patten gymnasium. The gymnasium was unusually well decorated in red and black to represent the seventh room in the "Mask of the Red Death." In the center of the ceiling hung a large ball of crystal which revolved, throwing vari-colored lights on the dancers. The grand march took place at nine o'clock and was led by Miss Marian Drew and Mr. Douglas Waitley. Among the patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Dean and Mrs. Roy C. Flickinger, Dean Mary Ross Potter, Dean and Mrs. Ralph Heilman, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert G. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sharpe. Supper was served at midnight.

The Kindergarten department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas party next Saturday, December 17, at three o'clock. Miss Mildred Mack, director, with Mrs. Edmund B. Bartlett, Mrs. Theodore Coyne, Mrs. William Truesdale, Miss de Windt and Mrs. Marcus Richards is arranging a delightful little affair for the tots who are bringing as guests their mothers. Santa will be there, too, with his big empty bag which he is going to fill with toys for the little children of the Chicago Commons.

Miss Harmon Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, of 150 Linden avenue, who has been absent for a number of months on a tour of the world is now en voyage for the Philippine Islands for further travel and to be a guest of Governor General Leonard Wood, Mrs. Wood, and their daughter, Miss Louise Wood.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Wilmette, and the Xaverian club are combining forces in preparations for a Charity Ball to be held at the Ouilmette Country club on the evening of Wednesday, December 28. The proceeds are to be used entirely for charity and the affair promises to be one of the largest of the season.

The Chicago and north shore Alumnae of Radcliffe college are turning their efforts at this time toward the endowment fund for that college. Their quota is \$65,000 and up to date a tidy sum has been set aside through successful card parties given along the shore.

Invitations were issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schildgen of Wilmette, for the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Joseph Heinzen also of Wilmette. The ceremony will be performed on Tuesday morning, December 27, in St. Joseph's church, at nine o'clock, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast and reception at the Schildgen home.

The Junior League of Chicago, which is now rehearsing "Alice in Wonderland" to be given Tuesday morning, December 27, at the Playhouse, has offered to repeat the performance that afternoon for the benefit of the Radcliffe fund.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boyden Jr., will entertain a group of friends at dinner this evening at their home, 1151 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods, preceding the second Winnetka Assembly dance.

Members of the Forty club gave a dancing party last evening at the Woman's clubhouse.

A much belated though interesting item comes to us in the form of an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Lois Williams Pittman, on October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Pittman, 882 Elm street.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Thomas were hosts at a dancing party for their son, Bruce, at their home, 681 Walden road.

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