

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

## Community Drama Club Repeats 'Smoking Car' For Out-of-Town Guests

A GROUP of some sixty delegates attending the Art Extension Committee convention, this being a part of the Better Community Movement of the University of Illinois, were the guests of an equal number of Winnetka citizens, at a dinner at Community House on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber, presided, and acted as toastmistress. The program included the following short addresses:

Community Drama—Mrs. Sherman Goble, followed by "The Smoking Car."

Address of Welcome—Mr. J. D. Pierce, member Village Council.

Address of Welcome—Rev. J. W. F. Davies, host at Community House.

Response—Dr. Hieronymus, Community Adviser of University of Illinois.

Playfield Ass'n and Work of Park Board—Mr. A. W. Converse.

Village Plan Commission—Mr. Raymond E. Durham, member Village Council.

The MacDowell Musical Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Whitman, 640 Hill road, on Monday afternoon February 13. The afternoon was devoted to the study of German music, dating from Schubert. Mrs. C. L. Byron read a very interesting paper and the following numbers were given:

Fantasia, stuck ..... Schumann  
Novellette .....  
Adagio movement from F. Minor Sonata

Mrs. Whitman  
Das Kraut Vergessenheit ....Hildach  
Ich trage meine Minne vor Wonne  
Stumm .....Strauss  
Ich Liebe Dich .....Mildenberg  
Mrs. Schmid  
Concerto op. 64 .....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer  
Strange Lands and  
People  
Happy Enough ..... Schumann  
Playing Tag .....  
Gavotte—Gluck-arranged  
by Brahms .....  
Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Dean was the accompanist. The visiting guest, Mrs. Fraser, was very well received in the following groups:  
Am Meer ..... Schubert  
Soh Eintraubein Roselein }  
Verborgeneheit .....Hugo Wolff  
She was accompanied by Mrs. William McAdams. The afternoon concluded with a social hour and refreshments.

Two delightful artists, Mabel Lyons, pianist, and Mrs. Orval Simpson, soprano, will present a most delightful program, by Scandinavian composers on Thursday afternoon next, at the Winnetka Woman's club under the auspices of the Music committee.

Miss Lyons is one of the most popular young pianists of Chicago, where she has been heard frequently in recitals and has had two appearances with orchestras. She is engaged for a recital at the Playhouse, March 12, under F. Wight Neuman's management, and has been a student of Howard Wells for the past seven years.

Mrs. Simpson, whose home is in Winnetka, and who is very active in all musical circles, is a delightful artist from the studio of Mary Peck Thomson, one of the leading vocal teachers in Chicago.

A meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, at which some little-known and interesting facts about the status of the American Indian will be discussed, is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arlan W. Converse, 396 Hawthorne lane, at two-thirty on the afternoon of Friday, February 25, a change in date from the usual Wednesday. The program is as follows: "The Americanization of the First American"; "Impressions from Zitkala Sa (Gertrude Bonnin) by Mrs. Edwin E. Brown; Reading,

Indian Legends, Mrs. Frederick Dickenson; two groups of Indian Songs. The women of the community are cordially invited.

The East Willow Street Circle, which met with Mrs. L. M. Hamburger on Tuesday, wishes to thank the friends who so generously sent in garments for the Orphans' Home for which the circle is working. This first all-day meeting held by the Circle proved to be most enjoyable and the members were able to accomplish a great amount of work. They were entertained in the afternoon by selections from Charlotte Perkins Gilman, read by Mrs. S. G. Levy. Mrs. E. E.

Stultz, president, invited the Circle to meet with her in March.

The Oak Street circle will meet in the Neighborhood room, Community house, Tuesday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. A very enjoyable afternoon is planned. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, will be the speaker. Mrs. Burton Atwood will sing a group of songs and also lead in community singing. The hostesses will be Mesdames Osten, Baugh, Sauer, Easterberg, MacQueen, and Van Der Hoogt.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber spoke before the Edison Park Woman's club on "Schools of Today and Tomorrow," and yesterday afternoon she delivered an address on "Citizenship for Women" at the West Pulman Woman's Club. Mrs. Lieber will repeat her address on "Citizenship for Women" again, next Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Two of Hugo Von Hofsten's paintings of the Skokie Valley have been purchased by the directors of the Skokie Preservation Society to be presented to the Skokie Valley Preserve commissioners in appreciation of their interests in the Skokie Valley Forest Preserve.

The Bethesda Day Nursery, 1902 West Monroe street, Chicago, invites all who are interested in this work to come to their annual Open House and Pound Party, on Wednesday, February 22, from two to five o'clock. Gifts of cereals, canned goods and other food stuffs will be appreciated.

The East Elm Street Circle will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. A. M. Belfield, 548 Maple avenue, on next Tuesday, February 21. Box Luncheon. A previous announcement stated that the meeting was to be held in the home of Mrs. N. Landon Hoyt.

The last of the series of Winnetka Assembly Dances will be held on Washington's Birthday Eve, February 21. The ballroom will be decorated in red, white and blue in honor of Washington and a favor cotillion has been planned.

Mrs. Frank R. Fuller of Indian Hill and her daughter, Miss Phoebe, who spent a month with relatives in the Tennessee mountains, and later stayed some time at Palm Beach, are now at the Hotel Sevilla in Havana, Cuba.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wildman of 648 Cherry street announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane May, to John Huntington Dilgs of Chicago on Saturday morning, February 11, at the Church of the Ascension.

Mrs. Harry Cyrus Holloway has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home, 589 Sheridan road, Glencoe, on Tuesday, February 21, between the hours of three and six o'clock.

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The Ridge Avenue Circle will be entertained on Monday, February 20, by Mrs. Horace G. Newhall, 654 Garland avenue. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Samuel Thomson Burke.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Lincoln Avenue Circle Tuesday February 21, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Case, 160 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods.

Mr. Fred M. Bowes, 648 Elder Lane, is suffering a broken wrist, due to a fall.

Mrs. Andrew M. Ritchie of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. John Ritchie, 565 Arbor Vitae road, for several weeks.

The Rosewood circle will meet with Mrs. George B. Ogan, 845 Linden avenue, Tuesday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m.

On Next Wednesday evening, Washington's Birthday, the Village Dancing club will entertain with another of their series of dancing parties.

(At the time of our going to press, it was expected that Mr. Lorado Taft, Miss Pauline Palmer and Mrs. A. Starr Best would be among the guests.)

Mrs. C. E. Karstrom will entertain a few friends informally on Thursday of the National Week of Song. There will be a musical program.

Members of the Forty Club will enjoy another dancing party given at the Winnetka Woman's club next Friday evening, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom have closed their home in Hubbard Woods and will be at the Drake for the remainder of the winter.

The North Shore Dancing club will meet at the Winnetka Woman's club on Thursday evening of next week.

On Saturday evening of next week, the Suburban Neighborly club will entertain at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mrs. Herbert Anning left early this week for an extended visit with her sister in St. Augustine, Fla.

The Incorporated Bowling club will meet on Monday evening next at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mrs. Ayres Boal, 678 Sheridan road, is wintering at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Remer, 644 Spruce street, are moving to New York.

Betty Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Barber, 278 Linden avenue, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at the Evanston Hospital.

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Community Music—Mrs. Kohlsaad and A Capella Choir.

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