

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

Florence Kiper Frank Awarded First Place in Play Competition

IN the recent one-act play contest, held under the auspices of the Drama Study Class of the Winnetka Women's club, "Cabin-Ed," by Florence Kiper Frank, was awarded first place, "The Simple Life," by Mrs. Gertrude Kiper, second place, "Sister Kate," by Mrs. Kiper and "The May Queen," by Mrs. Taliaferro Milton, tied for third place. The judges were Professor Franklin B. Snyder of Northwestern university, Miss Sarah Buffington of Evanston and the Columbia College of Expression, Mary A. Blood, director.

The committee feels that the contest was very successful in stimulating interest in original work and looks forward with hopes to even greater accomplishments by Winnetka playwrights.

At an early date it is planned to have some of the winning plays read and some acted at the Woman's club.

The MacDowell Musical Club held its regular meeting on March 13, at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, 310 Fairview avenue. An afternoon was devoted to the study of Spanish Music. Mrs. John C. Marshall, who was the assisting guest, gave a delightful talk on the subject. Having enjoyed many personal experiences in Mexico, her remarks were particularly interesting and instructive. The program was as follows:

- The Farewell..... Alvarez arranged by Sturgis Blake
- My Love is a Muleteer.....
- Francisco di Norgero Mrs. Karstrom
- Senrenata..... Albinex
- A la Cubana..... Grandos Mrs. Ascheim
- Catalonian Christmas Carol..... Schindler
- Goddess in Garden..... Granados
- The Maja and the Nightingale..... Granados Mrs. Bailey
- Scherizino..... Albinex
- Chanson Dansee..... Leon Moreau
- 2 Petite Waltzes..... Granados Mrs. Ewart
- Aria from Lakme Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Karstrom
- Passage Birds Farwell..... Hildach

A meeting of the Garden Club of Winnetka was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ezra Taylor, 314 Ridge avenue. Mrs. Harry Barnum, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Willoughby Walling, president, who is in the south. The subject under study at this time was the Iris, and interesting papers were given by Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. Alfred McCordic and Mrs. Barnum, followed by a general discussion of the flower. will take place on April 19, at the next meeting of the Garden club residence of Mrs. Harry Barnum, 735 Walden road. Mrs. V. K. Spicer of Kenilworth will speak.

On Thursday, March 16, the Music department of the Winnetka Woman's club presented another treat to members of the club and guests. A well chosen program of German compositions was given under the direction of Mrs. Jerry W. Rotschild. Mrs. Harry W. Moses, a local soprano, appeared in several groups and charmed the audience with excellent interpretations of Schubert, Schuman and Liszt.

Mr. Hubert Carlin, an artist-pupil from the Mary Woods Chase studios, gave three interesting groups of piano numbers and responded graciously to the insistent demands of the audience for several encores.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Carlton Prouty was hostess at a birthday party given in honor of her son, Carlton Prouty, Jr. The guests included the second grade class at Horace Mann school of which he is a member, and the teachers. Owing to the fact that the class was too large to be entertained in Mrs. Prouty's home, she conceived the idea of setting a table in one corner of Kreb's Pharmacy, where a delicious feast of ice cream and cake was partaken of, and Easter favors were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers K. Ballard, 862 Foxdale avenue, are given a dinner party this evening at the North Shore hotel. The list of guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron, Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mr. Francis Graham.

The alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority of Northwestern university, will have a card party in the Colonial room, Edgewater Beach hotel, this afternoon at two o'clock. The proceeds of the party will go to the building fund of the sorority.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the parish house. Fifteen members were present. The evening's work was devoted to sewing on babies' garments for southern mountaineers, this being the work selected for the Lenten season. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weinstock entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in celebration of the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, Earl, Jr. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weinstock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown of Evanston.

The Hashatuyi Group of Camp Fire Girls, of which Mrs. Lynn is the guardian, entertained their mothers informally on Monday afternoon at their regular meeting. The refreshments, which consisted of delicious cakes, were made by the girls. An interesting talk was given by Rev. J. W. F. Davies.

The Spring Institute of the Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Central Free Methodist church on Adams street, at Leavitt, Chicago, on Thursday, March 30. Sessions at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Bishop Fallows will give an address at 3 o'clock.

An item in last week's issue stated that Mrs. Frank R. Greene had been elected Winnetka chairman for the Ravinia Club for the coming season. The name should have been Mrs. Ernst von Ammon, 420 Elder lane.

The Hawthorne Lane Circle will meet Tuesday, March 28, at two o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Coyne, 381 Elder lane. Mrs. J. J. Sampson will be the assisting hostess, Mrs. C. E. Karstrom and Mrs. William A. Thrall will sing.

Mrs. George Francis Suker, 1139 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods, and her mother, Mrs. Jean E. Richard, have returned from Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., where they have spent the winter.

Mr. M. K. Meyer, president of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank, returned the early part of the week from his two months' trip through Texas and Florida. While in Texas he was the guest of his daughter.

Mrs. William Browne Hale, opened her home at 900 Willow street, on Thursday morning for the third of a number of talks being given by Miss Eliza Stone. The subject was "Brothers and Sisters."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fetcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest von Ammon will entertain at an informal musicale on Wednesday evening, March 29, at the Fetcher home 822 Bryant avenue.

Mrs. T. Philip Swift and her mother, Mrs. Phelps Hoyt and her grandfather Benjamin Allen, who have been in Florida, have gone to Atlantic City until after Easter.

Miss Mary Garretson had as her week-end guest, Miss Anna Tomlinson of Berwyn, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odh have gone to Louisiana and Florida on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home after April 1, at 930 Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hessel of Rogers Park, formerly of Wessette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. John M. White of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Scott of Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, have returned from southern California, where they have been all winter.

Mr. David Lasier has returned from a business trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmer, who have been living in the Frank Fuller house at Indian Hill, are stopping at the North Shore Hotel for a fortnight before returning to Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Haines, who have been living at the Ambassador, will return next week from a visit in Boston. They will sail on May 23 to spend the summer abroad.

Next Tuesday evening, March 28, the Village Dancing club will entertain at the Woman's clubhouse.

The Forty club held a dancing party last evening at the Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Case and daughter, Caroline, have gone to Florida for a fortnight's stay at their winter home. Miss Case is a student at the North Shore Country Day school.

The third of the series of lectures on American Fiction by Professor Lynn will be given on Monday, March 27, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beach, 532 Oak street, are stopping at the Maryland hotel in Pasadena, Cal., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, 671 Lincoln avenue, are traveling in the East.

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