

WOMEN VOTERS HOLD CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL

First Annual Northwestern University School of Citizenship Held Jan. 29-31

TALKS, DISCUSSIONS

North Shore Women on the Speakers' Roster

More than 500 women from the north shore, Chicago and surrounding towns will gather in Evanston for the first annual Northwestern University School of Citizenship to be held in co-operation with the Illinois League of Women Voters in Harris Hall, Northwestern campus, for three days from January 29-31.

Two hundred inquiries have already been received for seats in the school, although no official announcement has heretofore been made. The course is open to the public.

Talks Open Discussions

Instruction in topics which cover a wide field of knowledge necessary to every woman will be offered with Northwestern professors delivering the majority of the lectures. Open discussion will follow the talks in which anyone taking the course will be free to ask questions.

Organization of national and state politics, reviews of political history, and proper methods of voting will be laid open and explained in the lectures.

League Is Non-Partisan

"The National League of Women Voters, of which the Illinois League is a branch, is non-partisan. It does not countenance recommendations or backing of individual candidates or parties by its branches. It does support bills and legislative measures by endorsement," said Mrs. William G. Hibbard, 840 Willow street, Winnetka, fourth regional director of the national body, who will preside at the Tuesday session.

Miss Julia Lathrop, president of the Illinois league, will preside at the Monday evening program. Mary Ross Potter, dean of Women at Northwestern, will preside Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Hibbard will take the chair on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Berry Ennis, president of the Evanston Woman's club, will preside at a special meeting on Tuesday evening at which time Professor Norman Dwight Harris, head of the department of political science at the sponsoring school, will talk on "The Near Eastern Question." Prominent local women, as well as a number of nationally known authorities on questions of governmental administration and politics, will contribute to the work of the school.

Tickets at State Offices

Women coming from out of town will be assigned rooms in north shore and Evanston homes. Applications for tickets to the series of lectures will be received at the State offices, 153 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago, in order of mailing date, it is announced.

"Teas at the Evanston Woman's club, a reception at Harris Hall and several tours about the campus and the north shore will be included in the program to emphasize the social side of the gathering," the committee announces. Registration will commence on Monday morning, January 29, in the social room of Harris Hall.

President Scott, Speaker

Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, will greet the assembly in behalf of the university. The subject of his welcome will be: "Women in American Democracy." Professor Harris will preside at the initial meeting. Professor James A. James, dean of the graduate school, will lecture on "Certain Ideals in American History."

George W. Kirchwey, head of the

department of criminology at the New York School of Social Work, who recently made a survey of the Cook county jail, which has attracted wide interest, will talk on the subject of his survey on Monday evening. Prof. P. O. Ray will deliver a lecture of practical value to every woman voter regarding "Election and Ballot Laws." "His work in the department of political science has made Professor Ray an authority on the fundamentals and technique of correct voting, which is so essential to correct results at the polls," said Miss Julia Lathrop, state president.

Ralph E. Heilman, dean of Northwestern's fast growing Commerce school, will lecture on "The City and Its Utilities" Tuesday afternoon. Dean Heilman is known widely for his work in labor arbitrations and parleys in Illinois and neighboring states. This lecture, it is announced, will explain the source of the many important municipal elective officers and is to be featured on the three-day program.

Other topics covering the field of politics and political campaigns and duties are included in the program. Subjects of all the addresses have not yet been chosen, but a complete program will be available at a later date.

Need Co-operation Here

"Co-operation of the north shore residents in opening up their homes with the various local and state officials of the league and Northwestern university assures a Citizenship school of real value and unlimited service to every woman voter interested in the conduct of public administration and social prosperity," said Mrs. Leonard Peterson, 687 Lincoln street, Winnetka, who is to deliver a lecture on Wednesday, the subject of which has not yet been chosen.

JAMES E. KEITH DIES AT KENILWORTH HOME

James E. Keith, for 52 years a resident of Chicago and the north shore, died at his home at 515 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, Friday, December 29, at the age of 74 years. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the last six months.

Mr. Keith was a native of Iowa and served through the Civil War with the 8th Iowa Volunteer Cavalry.

After coming to Chicago he was engaged for many years in the commission business on South Water street, with the firm of Price and Keith.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Union League club.

Mr. Keith leaves his widow, Emily J. Keith, a son, Roy J. Keith of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Cross, of Kenilworth, and Mrs. E. P. Hall, of Edmonton, Canada.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 1, at the home in Kenilworth.

Complete Optical Parlor to Be Located in Wilmette

Announcement is made this week of the establishment in the new Rockhold building at Wilmette and Central avenues of an exclusive and thoroughly up-to-date optical parlor by Dr. O. H. Bersch, optometrist, who now has offices in Ravenswood.

Dr. Bersch has had 13 years' experience in his field. He was for some time manager of the Optical department of C. D. Peacock, Inc., of Chicago, and in recent years has been located in Ravenswood, where he has a completely equipped office and lens grinding department.

Dr. Bersch comes to the north shore with the sense of assurance that this community is prepared to welcome the first class service it will be his purpose to render.

Frank J. Baker Bequeaths Funds to Chicago Charity

The Home for Destitute Crippled Children and the South Side Crippled Children's Aid were included in charity bequests made in the will of the late Frank J. Baker of Wilmette, filed in County Probate court this week.

Most of the estate, said to be about \$500,000, is left in trust to the widow, Mrs. Gayle Nelson Baker, and to two small children, Channing Baker and Nona Gayle Baker, it was announced.

NO BURGLARIES HERE DURING LAST MONTH

Also No Serious Fires in Winnetka

Winnetka was free from burglaries and housebreakings during the entire month of December.

Also, Fire Chief Houren reports, there were no fires of any consequence over the same period of time.

This condition is very unusual, officials declare, in view of the fact that records of previous years indicate the reverse generally obtains. December always has been considered a harvest time for burglars and a "heavy fire month," what with furnaces going full blast and Yuletide candle lights providing an additional hazard.

Residents Co-Operating.

The splendid record of the police department is due in great measure to the energetic steps taken by Chief Peterson and his men in patrolling the village, and to the commendable co-operation of householders in reporting to the police upon leaving their homes during the evenings or over extended periods.

Fire prevention work by Chief Houren and his department is chiefly responsible for the absence of serious conflagrations in the village last month. In the first place, the department furnished every family in the village with valuable suggestions in regard to prevention of chimney fires. The only calls upon the department last month were to small brush fires.

It is the hope of both the police and fire departments that the residents of Winnetka will continue the splendid co-operation that is making it difficult for thieves to operate here, and effectively preventing heavy property loss by fire.

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Fine; Speeder Mourns

Because he sped his machine at the rate of 57 miles an hour through the streets of Wilmette A. Leader, 3958 Ellis avenue, Chicago, is poorer by \$50.

Clement C. Ley, motorcycle officer, arrested Leader after he had trailed the hasty offender on Sheridan road and after his speedometer had registered 57 "per." When Leader was taken before Magistrate Daniel M. Mickey, a fine of \$45 and costs was handed down.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon C. Young by Magistrate Mickey. Ley arrested Young for speeding 42 miles an hour on Sheridan road. Paul Fasnacht, Chicago, received a fine of \$5 and costs for running without a tail light. He was arrested by police officer Charles Crepas.

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