

TENTH DISTRICT CLUBS MEET IN HIGHLAND PARK JAN. 20

Carveth Wells Will Bring Jungle Tales to Wilmette Club

THE Woman's Club of Wilmette anticipates one of its most attractive programs on January 21. The morning meeting which convenes at 11 o'clock will be held under the auspices of the civics committee, which has secured Miss Linna Bresette of Chicago to talk on "Women in Industry."

In the afternoon at 2, Carveth Wells will give his lecture, "My Six Years in the Jungles of Malay." Under the most strenuous circumstances he surveyed roads and railroads, besides mapping unexplored territory. In recognition of this accomplishment, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographic society. He has fascinating tales of the natives, their customs, religion, folklore, and superstitions, besides information in regard to the plant and animal life of Malay.

Thrift Sale in Glencoe for Club Building Fund

ON January 22, 23 and 24, Glen Cote, the gift and thrift shop operated by the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe for the benefit of the club building fund, will hold a special thrift sale at 365 Park avenue. Mrs. E. F. Hoskin and her committee composed of Mrs. William A. Baehr, Mrs. James H. Coates, Mrs. C. R. Pierce, Mrs. Ernest E. Ransdell, Mrs. T. W. Betak, Mrs. H. C. Burnett and Mrs. Thomas G. Lothrop, will be in charge of the sale. Club members are requested to call Glencoe 26 if they have any articles which might be used for the sale.

Under the auspices of the civics committee of the club, Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber is conducting a parliamentary law class each Friday morning from 9:30 until 10:30, at the residence of Mrs. Albert R. Gates, 690 Greenwood avenue.

The class in literature and current events given under the auspices of the finance committee by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, meets every Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Union church. Profits derived from these talks will be directed into the club building fund.

French Club Announces Next Place of Meeting

THE meetings of the study class of La Petite Causerie will be held during the months of January and February, at the home of Mrs. Babize, 484 Sheridan road. On Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, the members read "Le Temps," which is the fifteenth lesson in the club text book, "French Life." The executive committee met at 2:30 o'clock. Officers and chairmen were asked to report on the work of 1924.

Zoe Akins to Speak on Lecture Program

MEMBERS of the Wednesday Evening lecture course will meet January 28, at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubens of 257 Moraine road, Highland Park. The club feels itself fortunate in having secured as the speaker of the evening, Miss Zoe Akins, one of the foremost American women dramatists, and author of "Declassee," "The Varying Shore" and "Daddy's Gone a' Hunting." There will be a nominal admission charge for guests.

Women Voters League

THE Child Labor amendment, presented by four Winnetka women at the monthly meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters on Monday, proved to be a popular subject, for in spite of the heavy snow, 100 women came to hear the speaking, and the luncheon committee, of which Mrs. Leslie Gooder is chairman, reports 85 luncheons served.

Mrs. Edwin E. Brown, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Benson. She first introduced Mrs. Willoughby Walling, who read the terms of the amendment, and listed the able men and women who drafted it. She explained that this drafting committee was composed of many elements; of the best talent of educational leaders; of representatives of the Catholic religion and of the Jewish religion; of labor; of women's organizations; and of the child labor com-

Woman's Glee Club Gives Concert



THE Northwestern University Woman's Glee Club, assisted by Miss Lucile Turner, violinist, and Charles E. Lutton, bass-baritone, as soloists, appeared in concert Friday evening at the Evanston Woman's club, under the direction of Myrtle Hatswell Bowman, a member of the music school Faculty at the university.

North Shore girls who are participating included the Misses Vivienne Morin

and Agnes Biesemeier of Wilmette, Muriel Denoyer of Kenilworth and Marjorie Hyatt and Olive Fisher of Winnetka.

Patronesses for the concert were President and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Dean and Mrs. Wigmore, Dean and Mrs. Kent, Dean and Mrs. Lutkin, Dean Winifred G. Richardson, Miss Mary Ross Potter, woman's councillor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin

Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne McConathy.

The glee club has been engaged to give other concerts. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29, 30 and 31, the young women will sing at the Campus theater, Evanston, and at the Elgin State hospital, February 4, 5, and 6. In addition, they will have a return engagement at the Community Center, Ravenswood.

mittee that has been working upon this subject for so many years.

Mrs. Arthur Cushman and Mrs. Sylvanus G. Levy were the next speakers who brought out the points which are being upheld by those opposing the measure. Both Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Cushman explained first that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the bill but had been asked to present the opposition, as any organization working for the bill must know what it has to meet in the opposition. That the meeting was heartily in sympathy with the amendment was shown by the amused smiles with which the audience listened to several of these arguments, in spite of the ability and earnestness of the presentation. Mrs. Cushman said that the organized opposition consisted almost entirely of manufacturing associations, to whose interests a continuance of Child Labor is desirable and who appear to be hiding behind the states rights argument because they know that a federal Child Labor law would operate to do away with an exploitation of children in manufacturing concerns. Mrs. Cushman listed the organizations that have gone on record as opposed to the amendment and explained of whom the organizations were composed. Mrs. Levy said that the weapons most feared by the opposition were the women's organizations of the country which have come to be, in recent years, a very definite political problem.

Miss Ruth Matz concluded, bringing out the arguments in favor of the bill. She explained the necessity of federal amendment in this matter because of the interstate spreading of the evils of child labor; because after years and years of state handling of the matter, the states have proved inadequate, and states with good laws found themselves helpless to protect themselves against neighboring states with poor laws; because when the federal government has attempted to legislate so as to protect states from each other once, by using its interstate commerce power, and once by using its tax power, both laws were declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court.

At the close of the child labor discussion, Mrs. Walter F. Dodd gave her fourth lesson in citizenship. The subject was "The Illinois Ballot." She told of the attempted changes to simplify the ballot which is now so complicated that few people can know anything about

many of the people for whom they must vote. Twice bills simplifying the ballot have passed the Illinois legislature, but both of these bills were vetoed by Governor Small, Mrs. Dodd said. The simplifying bill will probably be passed again at the present session, but what Small's feeling toward it will be is not certain.

The next meeting of the league will be held, Monday, February 9.

Winnetka Woman's Club

THE regular meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club was held on Thursday, January 8. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Matz, the president, urged the members to attend the next meeting of the Tenth District to be held in Highland Park, January 20.

The next meeting of the music committee will be held on Thursday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. The artists giving the program are Robert Quick, violinist, Joseph Brinkman, pianist, and Robert Sanders, accompanist.

Announcement was made of the performance of the Community Drama club on Thursday, January 15.

The regular meeting of the club, on January 22, will be in charge

of the art and literature committee. Mrs. Preston Boyden will speak on "The Renaissance of Poetry."

Ralph Linton will speak on January 28, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the art and literature committee. Members are privileged to bring one guest.

Mrs. George Gordon announces a series of Sunday evening lectures to be given by Mr. James A. Richards on "The Religious Values of the Book of Genesis."

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. James H. Tufts and her subject was "The Junior High School as an Agency in Democracy." Mrs. Tufts stated that the most common criticism of the Junior High is that the system is based upon the fact that the liberal and vocational training of the inferior and poor in the vocational class. The speaker proved to her audience that the system was very democratic. It covers the period of early adolescence and deals largely with individual differences. It emphasizes the executive and "doing" types and endeavors to give the pupils an insight into the great human activities of the world. The system strongly urges supervised study and socialized recitation and aims to be an independent unit between the Grammar and High schools. The usual social hour followed the

talk. The afternoon's hostesses were: Mrs. J. W. F. Davies, Mrs. E. P. Farwell, Mrs. Rogers Gordon Ray, Mrs. Edward S. Rogers and Mrs. George F. Sucker.

Kenilworth Neighbors Club Gives Musicales

THE members of the Neighbors club of Kenilworth had the great pleasure of hearing Professor Boza Oumiroff, baritone, and Mme. Ella Spravka, pianist, in a joint recital a week ago, January 8.

These two artists, who rank among the foremost musicians of Chicago, delighted their audience with a program of rare beauty. Professor Oumiroff, a Czech by birth, devoted part of his program, which included four groups of numbers, to singing his native songs.

Mme. Spravka, who in private life is Mrs. Oumiroff, accompanied her husband. As she has proven on previous occasions, her talents as an accompanist again show forth. Her excellent technique, fine musicianship, and charming personality all combined to make her three solo groups very enjoyable to her audience of enthusiastic listeners.

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