

NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S CLUBS PROMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Winnetka League to Have Luncheon for New Members

THE February meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters will be a luncheon held at Community House, Monday, February 9, in honor of new members. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock as usual, but all members, both new and old, are urged to come early to join in the "get acquainted contest" to be held before luncheon.

Each member will be tagged with her name, and the hostesses in charge of the meeting have made several plans for introducing and acquainting the members with one another. A prize is to be awarded the member who succeeds best in carrying out the "get acquainted" program.

This meeting comes as a result of the fact that many women have complained that they have had no opportunities to meet members of the League whom they had not known before joining.

Mrs. Walter Dodd will address the meeting at 1:30 o'clock on the subject of "What is Going on Now and What We May Expect from the Present Session of the Illinois General Assembly." Mrs. Dodd is in constant telegraphic communication with Springfield and will have all the latest news from there. She has studied the legislature in action at previous sessions and has a knowledge from her personal observations in Springfield of the working of the state political machinery. She therefore brings a vivid account of a subject in which all League members are interested but with which few have had the opportunity of personal acquaintance.

Members are asked to make luncheon reservations before noon today with Mrs. Leslie Gooder, Winnetka 1149.

Varied Work Fills Days of Library Club Members

ON January 29, Library Day at the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe, Otto R. Barnett, who has been president of the Library board ever since the Public Library was instituted in 1910, gave a most interesting history of this institution which was started with the 600 books donated by the Woman's Library club. This club was organized for that purpose, as the following extracts from the club minutes show. "At a meeting held Thursday, April 3, 1874, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilmarth, the ladies of Glencoe who have been holding informal 'Readings', formed an organization for intellectual and social improvement, and as it is designed to use the fees paid by the members to form the nucleus of a library, this organization shall be called 'The Woman's Library Club.'"

At the conclusion of Mr. Barnett's talk, Professor James Weber Linn of the University of Chicago, gave an exceedingly instructive and entertaining lecture on "Current American Literature", after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and Mrs. Albert Kemp poured.

The next meeting of the club will be on February 12, with Professor Percy H. Boynton of the University of Chicago giving a lecture especially appropriate to the occasion, Lincoln's Birthday. His subject will be "Changing Ideals in American Patriotism." One of the club members who has been attending the meetings for years said, "It must be a great privilege to attend our universities if all of the instructors are as entertaining as those who have addressed our club in recent years. The members who fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these distinguished gentlemen are missing a great treat."

February 26 will be Art Institute View Day.

A meeting of the board of directors of the club was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. William A. Fox, 585 Longwood avenue, Thursday morning, February 5, at 10 o'clock.

On Mondays at 10 o'clock in the morning, under the leadership of Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, classes in current events and literature are held in the Sunday School room of the Union church under the auspices of the finance committee of the building fund committee if the Woman's Library club.

Friday mornings at 9:20 o'clock, the parliamentary law class is conducted by Mrs. Maurice Lieber at the residence of Mrs. Albert R. Gates, 690 Greenwood avenue. Note the change in hour! Members will be accepted for the term, or for single lectures.

The board of managers of Glen Cote, the gift and thrift shop operated by the Library club, met Wednesday morning, January 28, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Fred E. Hubbard, 199 Hazel avenue, and received most encouraging reports of the recent successful rummage sale. So liberal were the club members in making their donations of used clothing, furniture, dishes, books, etc., for this sale, that it has been decided to include the thrift shop in the ten percent discount sale which the gift shop will hold for ten days beginning February 2, at Glen Cote, 366 Park avenue. Mrs. Edward H. Ravenscroft has accepted

the chairmanship of the thrift committee of Glen Cote, an office which carries with it membership on the board of managers.

Tenth District Notes

Friends in Council Will Meet at Orrington Hotel

MISS Margaret Mitchell of Geneva, Ill., formerly of Wilmette, who is the author of "The Eve of Ivan Kupala," the pageant of "The Black Sea Ball" to be given by the art students' league of the Chicago Art institute at the Trianon on February 11, has been invited to read the story of the pageant before the Friends in Council of the Tenth District at its next meeting to be held at the Orrington hotel, Evanston, February 13.

On this occasion Mrs. Roger R. Jenness will give a review of "The East Windows" by Bert Leston Taylor. Members are privileged to invite guests for this, one of the large and interesting meetings of the year.

Resume Current Events Course at Wilmette Club

ON Wednesday, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock, R. E. Pattison Kline will resume his discussions on current events under the auspices of the civics committee of the Woman's Club of Wilmette. His topic on this date will be "Events in the Far East and their Significance." The remaining discussions will be on February 25, March 11, and March 25. From the committee comes this invitation: "Come, and get a new slant on this subject."

Tenth District Board Meeting February 11

A Tenth District board meeting of the Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois will be held at the Rogers Park Woman's club, February 11, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

"Community Service" was the subject of the meeting held January 7 at the home of Wm. F. Farson, chairman of the department of American citizenship of the Tenth District. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Harrington of Waukegan. Mrs. Harrington urged the establishment of community libraries and the observance of a local "Community Day." The Woman's Club of Antioch is the center of a splendid community spirit. Its library moved from a store corner and now occupies a beautifully decorated room in the City Hall. This room is a reading room and club room, with a library financed by the Woman's club. This club also pays a Scout master, furnishes band instruments and tents for the Boy Scouts. It beautifies unsightly lots with shrubbery and serves in many ways to make the community a better place for its boys and girls. Enough cannot be said in praise of the Fox Lake Woman's club. This group of women bought a lot, built a Community house, and started a library. It regulates the social life of the youth of Fox Lake, in many cases mothering in their own homes children in need of care. The Libertyville Woman's club contributes in a material way to its community. It is in close touch with Lake County institutions, especially with the County Farm, and furnishes gifts and musical entertainment for the inmates of that place. One of the late programs of the club included a lecture on "Social Hygiene" by Dr. Rachael Yarros. This club has among its problems that of Americanization of Mexicans. The Waukegan's Woman's club accomplishes the same results as these other clubs of Lake county. Down along the north shore we find the Woman's Club of Wilmette paying a visiting nurse and furnishing her with a Ford car. We find Glenola club running a library

for the patients in St. Francis hospital.

In Rogers Park, among the many clubs doing big things, is the Hayt School Parent-Teachers' Association. This group has secured the cooperation of bankers and business men, has started classes, and is putting the school house at the service of the community. The Woman's Neighborhood Club of Rogers Park is doing the same thing at the Geo. B. Armstrong school.

Mrs. E. A. King is proud to report that all the units at the Great Lakes hospital have been adopted by the individual clubs of the Tenth District.

Frederick E. Clerk on Business Trip in East

Frederick E. Clerk, superintendent of New Trier high school is engaged in a ten-day business trip to various cities in the East including Washington, New York and Cleveland.

He will visit a number of colleges, make addresses and in Cleveland, consult with architects regarding the contemplated building expansion of the school, work on which will begin in the spring.

Miss Dorothy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bennett of Sheridan road, is leaving Sunday on a western trip via New Orleans and San Diego, and will spend several months visiting her former roommate in San Francisco. It is thought that Mrs. Bennett possibly will accompany her.

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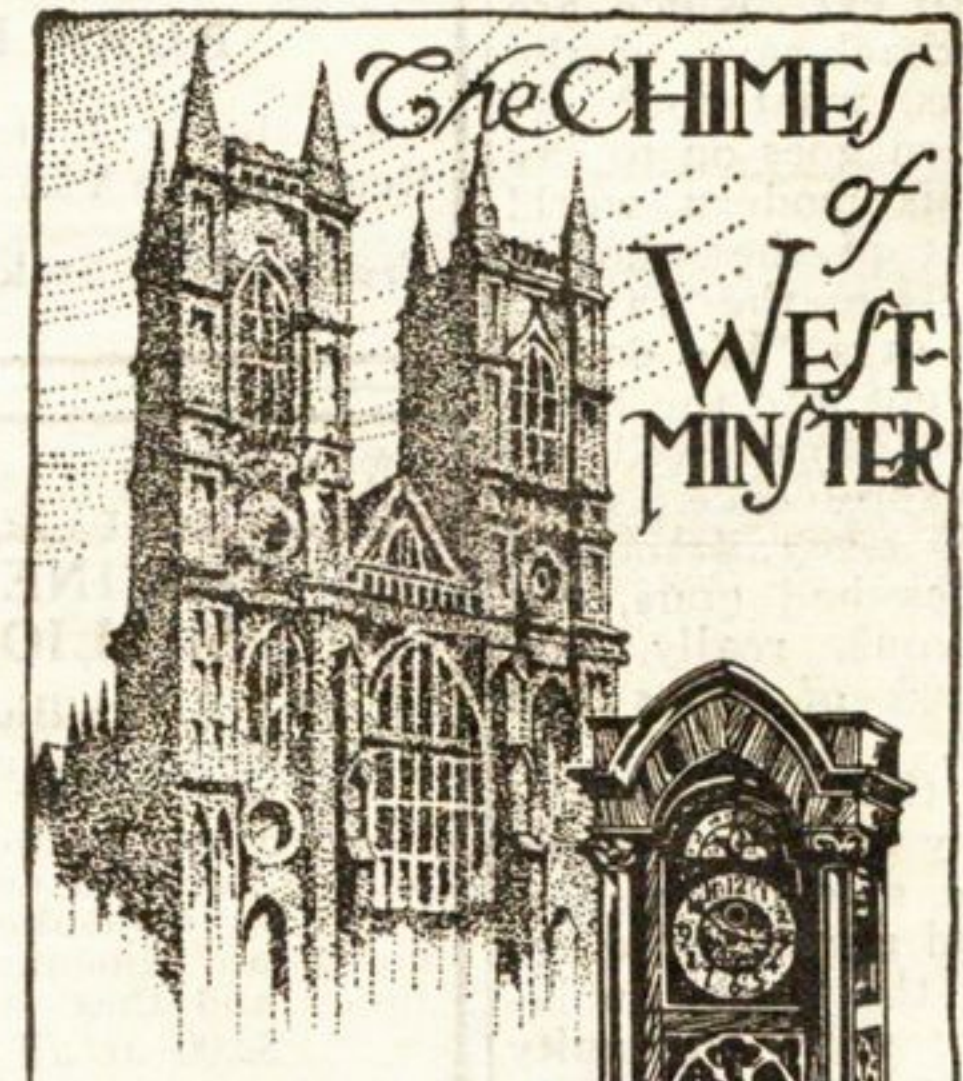
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