

Woman's Society Gives Its Birthday Luncheon

THE accompanying report of the attractive luncheon given Wednesday by the Woman's society, has been written by Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, newly elected publicity chairman.

So long as your Ideals are real and lasting, you are not old; So long as your enthusiasms are vivid you are young;

So long as the evergreen tree of love is in your heart, you are alive.

These words closed the program of the annual meeting of the Woman's society Wednesday, May 6. More than 225 women had enjoyed the beautiful decorations at the tables named for the 12 months of the year: had shared the delicious food and the good cheer of their companions of the same birth-month. Then came the reports of secretary, treasurer, and revisions committee.

It was an innovation to have the reports of the year's work of all departments read by one person, but Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw easily held the attention of all, and the various reports revealed a marvellous record of 'esprit du corps', vision, and unselfish work. Think of sending away more than 500 newly made garments, besides money gifts in large amount! Consider the faithful luncheon committees serving 1700 people! It is rumored that the lengths of spaghetti used would encircle the globe three times.

Remember there are now 19 circles,—two born this year, and all are eager to make their neighborhood the pleasantest ever. (Real estate men should take notice!)

When business matters were disposed of, a delightful program was given. Mrs. William Sherman Hay played three violin solos with exquisite tone and feeling. Mrs. Albert Veeder read a group of original poems, so varied as to appeal to everyone.

The 'surprise' promised came when Mrs. Edwin E. Brown revealed the horoscope of each birthday month, with advice to those born therein.

Mrs. Frederick Dickinson concluded the program with the inspiring tribute to 'Youth,' the last lines of which are quoted above.

The newly elected officers, a list of whom follows, were called to an organization meeting, Wednesday, May 20, at 10:30 in the morning.

For 1925-1926, the society has chosen to serve them: president, Mrs. David S. Lasier; first vice president, Mrs. Albert Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Percival Hunter; recording secretary, Mrs. James P. Fleming; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Frank A. Windes; treasurer, Mrs. Charles T. Moon.

Executive members-at-large: Mrs. George W. Gordon, Mrs. Charles R. Jacobs, and Mrs. George T. French.

Chairmen of committees: work, Mrs. A. W. Converse, associate, Mrs. Hugh B. McKenzie; luncheon, Mrs. Frederick Thomas, associates, Mrs. William D. Truesdale, Mrs. Charles H. Thomson; world friendship, Mrs. Charles F. Karnopp; flower, Mrs. Douglas Smith, associate, Mrs. Frederick Burlingham; circles, Mrs. E. J. Allsebrooke, associate, Mrs. Fred H. Sterling; house, Mrs. Ralph T. Childs; social, Mrs. Ayres Boal; finance, Mrs. Arthur Barrett; program, Mrs. Norman K. Anderson; publicity, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty; business woman's council, Mrs. James Clipper.

The Ash Street circle will join the New Trier circle in a "get together" meeting at Community House on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present at this time to meet and become acquainted with their new neighbors. The nominees for new officers will be elected. Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Kloepfer, Mrs. William Fischer, Mrs. Charles Coyle, and Mrs. Bruno Menzen will be the hostesses in charge.

The Alicia Pratt Dancers will present "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" on Saturday evening, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock at Skokie school. Several members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra will provide the music, and there will be four or five vocal solos. The pupils, many of whom have had several years of experience, have been in busy preparation for the event for some time.

Mrs. Herman Jaedecke, mother of C. P. Jaedecke, 518 Rosewood avenue, whose home is in Los Angeles, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jaedecke for the next two weeks prior to her departure to her summer home, Island Lake, Mich., where she will remain all season.

The Chicago Bradford club met Tuesday for luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. Donald Jeffris on Bryant avenue. The hostesses were Mrs. Donald Jeffris, Mrs. Warren Agry of Winnetka, Mrs. Baker of Glencoe, Miss Elizabeth Merrill, of Evanston, recently elected president, and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler of Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude Lieber, a member of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, last Thursday attended the annual dinner for the senior and normal classes given by the college at the Piccadilly tea room. Following the dinner, a springtime sketch was given by faculty members under the direction of Wilmina Townes.

At the annual De Pauw university alumni meeting last Friday evening in at the Hotel La Salle, Mrs. Glen C. Bull of 500 Maple avenue was elected secretary. Dr. Samuel Merlin, president of the university, spoke, and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, United States Senator, Charles S. Deneen, and Roy O. West, were also on the program.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Poff and their small daughter, Ruth, who left Thursday afternoon for Olney, Ill., where they were called by the death of Dr. Poff's uncle, will not return to Winnetka until the middle of next week as they plan to return by way of Peoria where Dr. Poff will attend the Dental convention.

The Willow street circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Orwig, 548 Willow street, on Tuesday, May 12, at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by a luncheon. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. George W. Atkins. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Clara Ingram Judson of Chicago, and Mina Hager.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the Hubbard Woods school. Mrs. Ernst von-Ammon sang and Perry Dunlap Smith of the Country Day school gave a very interesting talk. Coffee was served after the meeting.

The last meeting of the Scott Avenue circle will be held at the home of Mrs. John J. Desmond, 1414 Asbury avenue, Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Edwin K. Lundy and Mrs. M. R. Gibbons will be the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Joseph R. Graff will read.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Goble, who returned recently from their Mediterranean trip, are stopping at the Orrington hotel, according to recent reports. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ankrum, who rented the Goble home, will reside there until the first of September.

Proceeds from the rummage sale held recently by Winnetka Chapter, number 942, O. E. S. amounted to \$148. On Monday afternoon the committee chairmen for the bazaar the chapter plans to give in the fall, met with Mrs. Delbert W. Poff of 739 Walden road.

Marylyn Martin, 630 Rosewood avenue, was another little hostess last Friday afternoon when she entertained several of her young friends at a small party.

Mrs. Thomas McLaren of 1004 Pine street, will have a special sewing meeting of the Pine Street circle next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts of 760 Prospect avenue, have as their guest, Mrs. Robert's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stucke and their daughter, Marjory, of Chicago. They are planning to go to their home in Jacksonville in about two weeks.

The last meeting of the Winnetka Heights circle will take place Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Carroll Steinhoff, 1012 Fig street. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for the closing for the circle's season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rockwell returned this week to their home at 277 Chestnut street, after a trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. William Heuser of Oak street has her sister, Mrs. John McCloud of Minnesota as her guest for several weeks.

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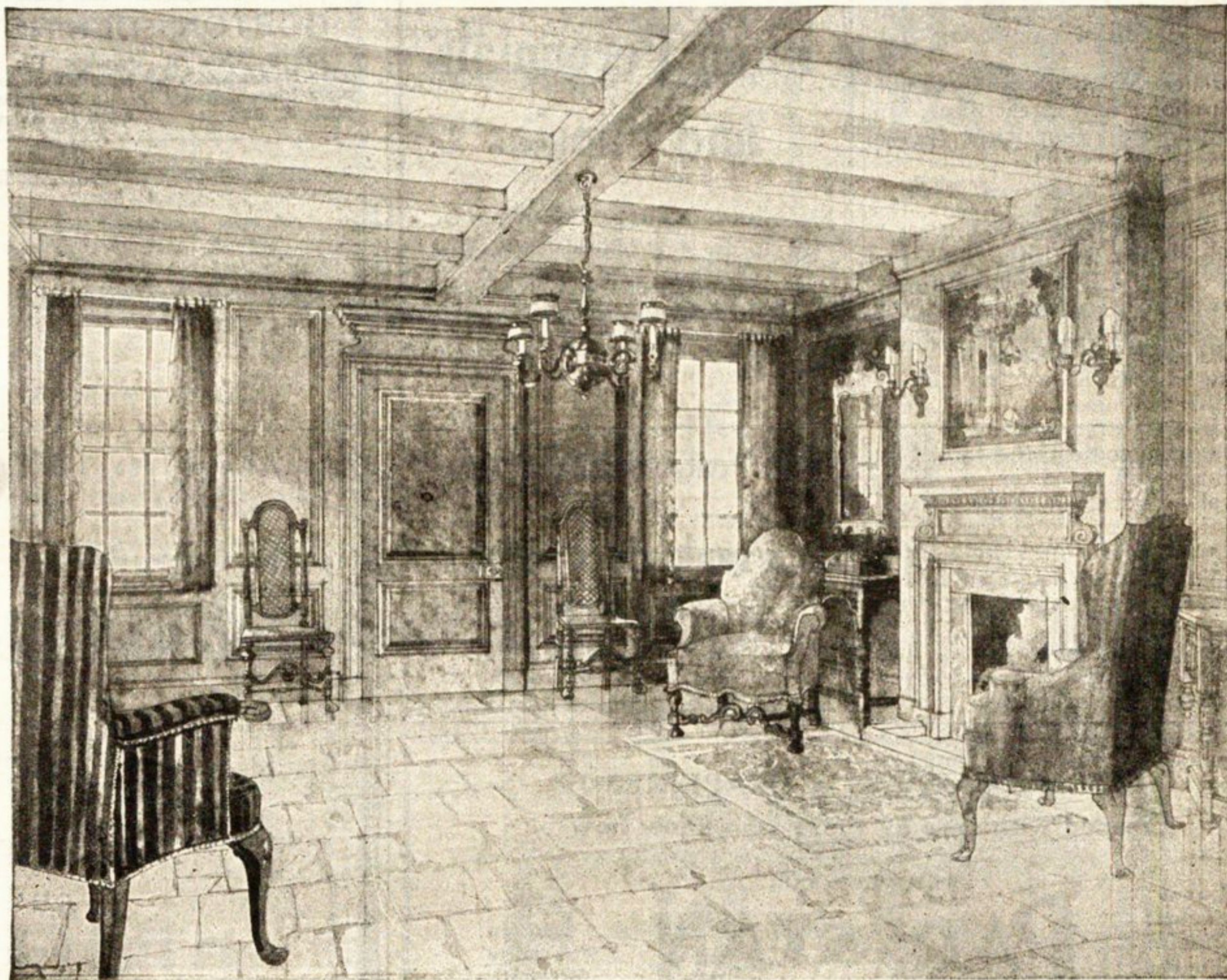
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