

News of the North Shore Clubs

Heads of Local Clubs Guests at District Meeting

Mrs. William F. Farrell, president of the Tenth district, I. F. W. C. will preside at the first meeting of the board at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, October 13, at the North End club, 6200 Sheridan road, Chicago.

Plans for the year will be outlined by the department chairmen in three minute talks, and this will be followed by remarks from presidents of the local clubs of the district, each giving her ideas of the work of her individual club in connection with the district.

Mrs. Farrell will entertain the board members at luncheon, following the business session.

The officers of the district for the year 1926-1927 are: Mrs. William F. Farrell, president; Mrs. L. L. Winters, Highland Park first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Lill, Kenilworth, second vice president; Mrs. John S. Whyte, Waukegan, recording secretary; Mrs. Jeris O. Newton, Chicago, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry W. Price, Evanston, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Munch, Lake Bluff, county president, Lake County.

Winnetka Music Club Holds Meeting Monday

The first meeting of the Winnetka Music club will be held Monday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Karstrom of Barrington, Ill. Mrs. Karstrom, a member of the club, has left the village and is making her home in Barrington.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 o'clock with a luncheon to be followed by the program. Mrs. Karstrom will take part in the program by singing. Mrs. Laurence L. Doty, 467 Linden street will be a guest-pianist, and Mrs. Julian Clay Risk, 787 Foxdale avenue, will be a guest soprano. Mrs. Charles Byron, a member of the club will give a piano program, and Mrs. Valona Brewer will play the violin.

The Music club has announced the first artist of its artist-recital series as Tito Schipa.

Tea Opens Fall Season for La Petite Causerie

La Petite Causerie of Glencoe opened its fall meetings with a tea on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Auguste C. Babize, 484 Sheridan road, Glencoe. Distinguished guests were invited for the afternoon.

A one-act play in French, "Rosalie," was presented by three of the members. The three characters, "Madame Bol," "Monsieur Bol," and "Rosalie" are to be taken by Rutheda L. Pretzel, Mrs. Whitman Taylor, and Miss Ingeborg Lincoln, respectively.

Mrs. Robert Moulton, chairman of the music for the coming year, has arranged folk songs for the first feature.

The Kentucky Society of Evanston and the North Shore will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Mrs. Roy Lunde of Chicago will appear on the program to give a musical reading. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. R. L. Hall, Mrs. Henry Bamford, Mrs. J. J. Mulligan, Mrs. H. P. Clement and Mrs. David Fiske. Mrs. Eugene J. Buffington of Evanston is the society's president.

Anticipate Meeting of Voters' League Monday

Winnetka women are rapidly making reservations for the opening meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters on Monday, October 11. The privilege of hearing Max Mason, president of the University of Chicago, is attracting the attention of the league, alumnae of the University of Chicago and those especially interested in education, it is announced.

The reception in the Camp Fire room in Community House will afford a splendid opportunity for guests to meet personally this distinguished guest of the Winnetka league.

Those women not receiving registration cards are requested to call Mrs. Eugene Rummeler, Winnetka 1097.

Catholic Woman's League Commences Season on Tuesday

The North Shore Catholic Woman's league will open its year's program with a most interesting meeting on October 12, at the Winnetka Woman's club, assembly room, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ethel M. Colson-Brazelton of newspaper fame will speak on "Walking the Plank." Mrs. Brazelton was formerly dramatic critic on the Herald-Examiner, and has recently been literary critic for the Chicago Evening Post.

A musical program to be given by Loretto Leidell, soprano, will follow the address.

Aside from the regular meetings held once a month, the league holds other meetings of value to those interested in literature and social service work. Meeting at the homes of various members. Mrs. Anthony French Merrill will give Book talks once a month during the season. The dates of these will be announced later, but it is expected that they will begin in October.

The social service monthly meetings are conducted in the same way, meetings to be held at the homes of members, whose names can be found in the year book.

The league will be guided this year by an outstanding group of officers who are arranging stimulating meetings. Mrs. William E. Brown of Winnetka, will serve as president. Mrs. James J. Enright of Glencoe, first vice president. Mrs. F. T. O'Brien of Winnetka, second vice president, Mrs. William Schildgen of Evanston, third vice president, Mrs. Frederick Hubsch of Winnetka, recording secretary, Mrs. Leo J. Hillman of Glencoe corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Tilroe of Winnetka, financial secretary, Mrs. Frederick Albrecht of Winnetka, treasurer.

The Current Events club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Tesse Ray, 472 Elder lane, on Friday, October 15, at 2 o'clock. The club looks for a large attendance, for the reports of the summer meetings and outings will be given.

A meeting of the art chairmen of the Tenth district of Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will meet on Friday, October 15, at 10:30, in the Winnetka Woman's club. Mrs. John Vennema, 849 Willow road, Winnetka, is chairman of the Tenth district of the federation.

Book Review at Club

The Winnetka Woman's club opened its season October 5, with a most delightful luncheon at which a very large part of the membership was present. Mrs. Marcus Richards was luncheon chairman.

Later a very interesting program, presided over by Mrs. Arthur W. Cushman, the new president, was given under the direction of the art and literature committee, with Mrs. Ernest S. Ballard as chairman. Four members of the club, Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. L. H. G. Bouscaren, Mrs. William Dow Harvey and Mrs. Laird Bell, gave reviews of their summer reading.

Mrs. Bouscaren was first, with an appreciation of "Beau Sabreur." She gave interesting information about the author, P. G. Wren, an Englishman, an Oxford graduate, a major in the British service, with experience in France's Foreign Legion and in the Sahara, which he so vividly pictures. It is a book of gorgeous adventure with a fine accuracy in its setting. One curious thing is the author's facility with American slang.

Mrs. James Porter came next, with three interesting biographies, not all new, but each significant. She had found pleasure in reading and contrasting "Letters and Memories of Jane Welsh Carlyle," a new "Biography of Edgar Allen Poe" and "A Century of Family Letters" by Emma Darwin, wife of the great Charles. Mrs. Porter's talk gave fascinating glimpses of the everyday life of these great and peculiar ones. The Life of Poe by Joseph Wood Krutch is done in a very modern and psychoanalytic manner. It is a study of the strange abnormality of the man and of the forces which both wrecked his life and gave his expression.

Then came Mrs. Laird Bell, who has read much drama this summer with an eye to reproducing it on the north shore. The plays must be stimulating, interesting, playable novelties to the north shore, and not held up by copyright. She reviewed Somerset Maugham's "Caesar's Wife," A. A. Milne's "Ariadne," a piece from the Italian, "The Pleasure of Honor," which suffers in translation, Noel Coward's "I'll Leave It to You," and Isben's "Wild Duck." This last work she decided, is very modern and playable. Then came a Czecho-Slovakian piece about "The Insect World," which reads well, but presents insurmountable difficulties in finding north shore players who will be willing to spend nights rehearsing the "fourth butterfly," the "second bee," or the "fiftieth ant." Not much is coming out of Ireland now, but Mrs. Bell found two plays of interest, "Juno and the Haycock" and "Autumn Fires." Then, she re-read Shakespeare's "Henry the Eighth" and was surprised to find what a good play it still is! As for current American plays, she finds them devoted to sordid realism and sex. She illustrated with a bit from "A Man's Man," popular in New York, and almost the winner of the Pulitzer prize.

Mrs. Harvey was last, with a review of the four books which she said had constituted her entire summer's reading. She had raised the question, "why must a person who had read only four books be called on to review them for the Woman's club?" and had received encouragement from the reply of the distracted chairman, "Go ahead, they're not very highbrow anyhow."

Winnetka League to Have Speakers at Circles in October

The Speakers' bureau of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Ralph S. Childs as director, has scheduled speakers for the October meetings of the Winnetka circles. The speakers will touch briefly upon the importance of voting at the coming election and will explain the proposed tax amendment. In explaining this amendment, they will present the arguments for and against the amendment and the reasons why the Illinois league is endorsing the bill. The schedule for the speakers follows:

October 8—Mrs. Walter Benson, Winnetka Heights circle, Mrs. W. P. Heyn, 1024 Fig street, hostess;

October 12—Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Scott Avenue circle, Mrs. William Kurtz, 1229 Scott avenue, hostess; Mrs. John Montgomery, Lincoln Avenue circle, Mrs. John Norling, 744 Prospect avenue, hostess; Mrs. Edwin E. Brown, Cherry Street circle, Mrs. Harry Cadenhead, 414 Prospect avenue, hostess; Mrs. Edwin E. Brown, Willow Street circle, Mrs. Charles Patterson, 370 Walnut street, hostess;

Mrs. George Levy, Oak Street circle, Mrs. George Feuchtinger, 947 Oak street, hostess; Mrs. George Levy, East Elm Street circle, Mrs. M. Leigh, 513 Walnut street, hostess; Mrs. Gross Williams, New Trier circle, Mrs. Sherman Orwig, 921 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, hostess; Mrs. Gross Williams, Rosewood circle, Mrs. Frank Stover, 1183 Tower road, hostess; Mrs. J. J. Sampson, Hawthorn Lane circle, Mrs. W. R. English, 374 Hawthorn lane, hostess;

October 13—Mrs. Samuel McCaulley, West Elm Street circle, Mrs. E. C. Weissenberg, 965 Elm street, hostess; Mrs. Gross Williams, Indian Hill circle; Mrs. Arthur Bryson, 182 Myrtle street, hostess; Mrs. Gross Williams, Ash Street circle, Mrs. William Sauer, 1022 Ash street, hostess;

October 14—Mrs. Samuel McCaulley, Pine Street circle, Mrs. Henry Carry-Curr, 1051 Spruce street, hostess;

October 18—Mrs. George Levy, Ridge Avenue circle, Mrs. Frank Plowman, 421 Linden street, hostess;

October 25—Mrs. Robert Mehren, Walden Road circle, Mrs. Emil Olsen, 1000 Vine street, hostess.

Mrs. Edwin E. Brown addressed the Woman's Society of the Congregational church October 6, and will do so again October 20. Mrs. Robert Mehren will give a talk before the North Shore Catholic Woman's league October 12.

"The Great Valley" by Mary Johnston, Mrs. Harvey said was too good to be interesting. It has, however, one big scene and a memorable ending. "We Must March" by Mrs. Morrow, takes liberties with some of the pioneers of the Oregon country, but it is interesting fiction, imaginatively historical, so to speak. "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" is scholarly and above reproach historically, it is a lesson for husbands,—not to treat their wives too well. "Mantrap" by Sinclair Lewis is good entertainment, though not as convincing as "Main Street" and "Babbit."