

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## Local Garden Clubs Enter City Exhibit

### President of Glencoe Garden Club Heads Committee for Large Flower and Garden Show

North shore garden clubs will participate actively in the Chicago Garden and Flower show to be held in the Hotel Sherman from Monday, March 7, until Saturday, March 12. This decision was made Monday at a meeting of a committee representing the garden clubs of the Chicago district assembled in the Hotel Sherman.

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Glencoe Garden club, was elected chairman of the Garden Club Flower show committee and Mrs. Frank Farr, secretary. The committee will be in charge of the participation of garden clubs in the exhibit. The following clubs have named delegates to act on this committee:

Wilmette Garden club, Mrs. B. L. Davis; Kenilworth Garden club, Mrs. S. Douglas Flood; Mrs. John Blunt, Jr., Evanston Garden club; Mrs. Roy E. Sturtevant, Lake Forest Garden club; Miss Amy Rothschild, North Shore Garden club; Mrs. J. H. Heald, Jr., Garden club of Oak Park and River Forest; Mrs. Nora Wagner, Lombard Garden club; Mrs. J. F. Jones, Garden club of Hinsdale; West Chicago Garden club, Mrs. C. P. Flanders; Mrs. Nelson Childs, Elgin Garden club; Mrs. W. H. Liefert, Wheaton Garden club; Mrs. Frank B. Gray, St. Charles Garden club.

During the show, the announcement states, there will be two competitions for the clubs, one in table decoration and one in floral arrangement. Each club is to provide three decorations for the table during the show, one to be exhibited every other day. These table arrangements will be placed in the Crystal room and will be judged by the public attending the exhibition as well as by professional judges. The prize awards will be made to the club exhibiting.

Each club is to be asked to enter one basket, vase, or similar arrangement for the second contest, and to keep it in good condition throughout the show. The entries will be displayed in shadow boxes along one wall of the Crystal room. These boxes will be lighted and lined with black so that the flowers will be displayed to the greatest advantage. This method follows one used in the New York flower show.

Members of the garden clubs who attend the exhibit will be provided with badges and will undertake to give information to other visitors concerning the displays.

### HEADS CLUB BOARD

A recent announcement has been made that at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's Athletic club, Mrs. William Sherman Hay of Winnetka was elected president to succeed Mrs. Charles H. Morse. Mrs. William Pelouze is the first vice president; Mrs. George M. Reynolds second vice president; Mrs. Newton Hudson, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry B. Clow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins, treasurer.

## Paul Hutchinson to Tell News of Mexico to Club

Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of "The Christian Century," returned only last week from a most interesting trip to Mexico. As the representative of two of the most influential papers in the country Mr. Hutchinson interviewed leaders of the various factions, from the President down. The object of the trip was to study the present troubled conditions in Mexico and to report in regard to them.

Upon this very vital subject, "Mexico Today," Mr. Hutchinson will speak to the Woman's Society of the Congregational church, Wednesday, February 2. It is a wonderful opportunity to obtain direct information from an expert on international affairs and so bring some degree of order to our minds bewildered by conflicting reports.

It is felt that many, not members of the society, will wish to take advantage of this opportunity. They are most welcome. Mr. Hutchinson will speak in Rudolph Matz hall at 1 o'clock, immediately following the usual luncheon.

The society will, as usual, devote the morning to sewing and discussion. At 12 o'clock, Mrs. David S. Lasier will lead the day's devotions.

## Winnetka Voters Attend School on Citizenship

Mrs. John N. VanderVries, president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, represented the Winnetka group at the Citizenship school conducted by the Wilmette League of Women Voters, Wednesday, January 26, at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmette. A large attendance filled the room and was greatly interested in the morning session conducted by Mrs. Lunde. She spoke on "Good Government."

A delightful luncheon was served, cafeteria style, to eighty-six guests. Among those at the speakers' table were Mrs. Evans, president of the Wilmette league, Mrs. Ramsey, who has charge of the organization work in the State league of Illinois, Mrs. John N. VanderVries, president of the Winnetka league and Mrs. F. K. Rich, ex-president of the Wilmette league. Mrs. Rich is one of the vice-presidents of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Mrs. Rich spoke at this time on "Immigration" covering the purpose of legislation, type, faults and merits of present and proposed amendments to such legislation.

At 2 o'clock the luncheon hour was adjourned to resume the afternoon session. Bills now before Congress were dealt with, including the Sheppard-Towner act, Muscle Shoals. The bills before the legislature included: short ballot, women on juries, women's reformatory, eight-hour day for women and others.

## Mrs. Merrill Will Give Next Glencoe Club Talk

The fourth of the series of twelve lectures being given by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill under the auspices of the Woman's Library club of Glencoe, will take place Monday, January 31. Proceeds from these talks go toward the building fund of the club, so everyone is urged to attend. The meeting begins at 10 o'clock, and includes a discussion of current events, contemporary drama, and literature.

## Peterboro Talk, Music, Make Charming Program

The music department of the Neighbors met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ernest H. Fleischmann, 235 Leicester road, Kenilworth. This was the third meeting of the season and more "Neighbors" were present than at the previous meetings. They were well repaid by a most delightful program.

Miss Helen Sears gave the talk of the morning, her subject, "The Contribution of the Peterboro Colony to American Art." Miss Sears has spent a part of several summers as one of the colony, contributing to that art so dear to her, composition. She spoke of the number of arts represented at the colony and of the wonderful inspiration given those there by the surroundings and quiet provided through the perspective of its founder, Edward MacDowell.

Mrs. Fleischmann sang most charmingly a group of MacDowell songs, "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree," "The Swan Bent Low to the Lily," and "Thy Beaming Eyes."

Miss Agnes Hope Pillsbury played a theme and variations by Ethel Glenn Hier, a composition created while the composer was a resident at Peterboro.

## D. B. E. Meets to Elect Officers, Discuss Plans

The Daughters of the British Empire held their annual meeting, for election of officers and reports of committees, Wednesday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Lionel H. Franks of 808 Grove street, Glencoe, at 2 o'clock.

As a result of this meeting, the following group of women were elected to serve during the next year. Mrs. Samuel G. Goss of Longwood street, regent; Mrs. Edmund F. Hoskin of 245 Hawthorne avenue, first vice-regent; Mrs. Charles D. Budd, Jr., of 594 Glencoe road, second vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. Kittermaster of 816 Bluff street, treasurer, Mrs. William Parry, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John C. Parry, of 315 Park avenue, recording secretary.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and arranged. The preliminary announcement concerning a spring sale of food stuffs and fancywork was made, the date to be given out later.

The next meeting will take place Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. William C. Jones of 185 Franklin road, Glencoe.

## Home and Garden Club Elects New Officers

The annual election and luncheon of the Kenilworth Home and Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Howe, 240 Kenilworth avenue, Monday. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., president; Mrs. John T. Dix, vice president; Mrs. Charles R. Erwin, second vice president; Mrs. Alex S. Joslin, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Newport, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Cline, librarian.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus K. Porter, 428 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, February 5. The subject to be discussed will be "Colonial Furniture."

The Current Events club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hamm, 270 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, on Friday afternoon, February 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

## Special Work at National College

### N. K. E. C. Features Courses for Mothers and Teachers in Second Semester

Special courses for mothers and for teachers will be a feature of the work offered in the National Kindergarten and Elementary college during the second semester which opens on Monday. Registration for entering students will be held on Monday and Tuesday, and judging from the dormitory reservation fees already in, and the number of inquiries received, the class will be an unusually large one. In addition to students who are completing their high school work this mid-year the class includes several advanced students who are taking this opportunity of completing the two or three year course.

A number of courses of particular interest to teachers have been placed at 4 o'clock on the schedule in order to make it possible for those who are teaching in schools along the north shore to attend if they wish.

During the past semester fifty mothers have been registered in the mother's class conducted on Tuesday morning by Edna Dean Baker, president of the college. In the second semester Miss Baker is offering two courses especially planned for parents and those interested in the home education of children. The first, a conference on materials and activities for home education, will be given on Tuesdays at 10:15, and the second, a course in Religious Education, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock. Other courses offered in the regular curriculum of the college which are of particular value to parents are:

Nursery School Education—Frances Kern  
Educational Tests—Laura Hooper  
Correction of Speech Difficulties—Marion F. Lanphier  
Play Material for Children—Florence Rice Willmina Townes  
Children's Songs and Rhythms—Caroline Kohlsaet  
Appreciation of Music—Francis M. Arnold  
Interior Decoration—Marguerite Taylor

### CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Winnetka Sunday Evening club which meets in the Community House, held its annual meeting, January 23, when officers and chairmen of committees were elected.

The new group of officers is composed of Allin Pierce, president, Amy Macintyre, vice-president, Russell Hunting, secretary, and George Barbary, treasurer. H. Dawson was elected chairman of the program committee, and Rose Damberg, of the refreshment committee.

### MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The Mothers' club of Onward Neighborhood House, accompanied by their directors, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Viddehoff, spent Thursday afternoon, January 20, with Stanley H. Simpson of 1040 Starr road. Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair of Highland Park entertained them with several delightful readings. Games were played and tea served.

Assisting Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. Lyman Weld of Winnetka and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Glencoe.