

News of the North Shore Clubs

Woman's Club Plans Next Two Programs

Julia Lathrop Comes March 1 to Give Talk and Margaret C. Banning Speaks April 5

Miss Julia Lathrop nationally and internationally known, will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club, to be held Tuesday, March 1, under the supervision of the Civics and Philanthropy committee, of which Mrs. Edwin E. Brown is chairman.

Miss Lathrop is well-known to Winnetka women as ex-president of the Illinois League of Women Voters. As former chief of the Children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, Miss Lathrop became known throughout the country. Her subject at the Woman's club meeting will be "A New World Issue," and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Because of the wide interest there is in any message Miss Lathrop brings, and because she is loved for her remarkable charm in addressing audiences, and the delightful humor she enlivens her subject with, the club has announced this meeting to be open, not limited to club members. Members of the Winnetka League of Women Voters are especially urged to be present. Former students and graduates of Rockford college are also urged to attend the meeting, for Miss Lathrop is a former student in the college.

Miss Lathrop was toast-mistress at the dinner for more than 1,500 guests, given in honor of Miss Jane Addams, a month ago, and has been spoken of as Miss Addams has, as one of the nation's most distinguished citizens. Miss Lathrop attended a meeting in Geneva during the summer of 1926, of the newly organized Advisory Committee of the League of Nations. She is planning to include something about that very interesting meeting in her talk March 1, and is expected to bring a message concerning Child Welfare.

"The Lazy Thirties" is the title of an article in the February number of "Harper's" by Mrs. Margaret C. Banning. This article has been the subject of much debate and argument on the part of suburban club women, and it has resulted in the engaging of Mrs. Banning as speaker for the Winnetka Woman's club program on April 5.

"The Lazy Thirties" is not so much a criticism of club women as it is an evaluation or expose of the life and activities of the average women of "suburbia age immaterial." Mrs. Banning is a fearless, radical thinker and critic. She is a Vassar graduate, a mother and club woman, and political leader herself, and is the author of several books and many short stories in the current magazines. There will be later notice of the subject of her talk which will be under the auspices of the education committee.

The next D. A. R. meeting will be held on February 28, at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Harrison, 307 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth. An interesting, informal afternoon is planned. A portion of Oliver Barrett's collection of Washington and Lincoln relics will be shown and revolutionary anecdotes of great interest will be told.

Garden Club Chairman



Drake Studio

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Glencoe Garden club, who is now a resident of Lake Bluff, is chairman of the garden club division of the Chicago Garden and Flower show to be held in the Hotel Sherman March 7 to 12 inclusive. At the present time thirty garden clubs have made entry for the exhibit.

Director of Theater Next Guest at MacDowell Club

Thomas Wood Stevens will be the guest of the North Shore MacDowell society next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Bowes of Wilmette. Mr. Stevens, formerly of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh, is now in complete charge of the Kenneth Sawyer Goodman theater—the school for the theater embracing practically all the various departments of acting: scene designing, costuming and others. Mr. Stevens will talk on the history of the repertoire theater in Chicago.

George Swigart, violinist, who will supply the musical part of the program has been heard frequently on the north shore, and has appeared as soloist with the Little Symphony orchestra. His sister, Estelle Swigart, will accompany him at the piano. She has appeared as cello soloist with the Little Symphony.

Cash and Carry Club Sells Again Wednesday

The Cash and Carry club sends in the following announcement concerning its coming sale Wednesday, March 2. "The Cash and Carry club will be present in bountiful and delectable viands at Community House next Wednesday. We expect to be better organized and have more helpers next week. We will commence selling at 10:30.

If anyone desires a special order she is asked to call Winnetka 388 or 1485 and we will endeavor to supply it. If anyone wishes to send an article to the sale and has no way of sending it, please call Winnetka 475 and it will be called for Wednesday morning.

We started with a splendid record which we hope to surpass.

Woman's Club to Confer on Co-education Problem

"Co-education versus Segregation," the problems and implications of the two systems, will be the topic of the last child study conference at the Winnetka Woman's club. Perry Dunlap Smith, head master of the North Shore Country Day school, will be the speaker, and the meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock.

Everyone who has been through high school and college, or anyone who has chosen a school or college for a son or daughter, realizes the problems of the two systems. There are advantages and disadvantages in both co-education and segregation. Mr. Smith is deeply interested in the question, and has worked out a unique system himself. His discussion of this topic will be a fitting conclusion of the series of child study conferences, which have considered "the intellectual and emotional needs of adolescence."

This last conference will be an open meeting, as the others have been. The parents and teachers of Winnetka are very cordially invited to attend. The meetings have all been among the largest and most enthusiastic in the club's history. They have more than demonstrated an interest in child study. They have shown a keen, definite response to programs which are presented by able speakers on subjects of new trends in psychology and progressive parent education.

Garden Club Planning Part in Flower Exhibit

The regular meeting of the Winnetka Garden club was held Thursday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Matz of 1005 Sheridan road, Winnetka, under the direction of Mrs. C. Colton Daughaday of 180 Chestnut street, Winnetka, president of the club.

In addition to the plans being made for the Winnetka club's participation in the Chicago Garden and Flower show to be held in the Hotel Sherman, March 7 to 12 inclusive, several interesting talks were made by various members of the club. Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling, Mrs. Buckingham Chandler, Mrs. Alfred E. McCordic, Mrs. William A. Otis, and Mrs. Howard Phillips, were included in the list of members who gave short talks.

Announcement is to be made later regarding the members who are to attend the flower show and have charge of the flower arrangements to be entered in the show.

Music and Plays Features of Society Meeting

The Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church will meet Wednesday, March 2. The morning hours, from 10 until 12, will be spent in sewing. At 12 o'clock, Mrs. James A. Richards will lead the devotions. Following the luncheon, which will be served as usual at 12:15, the program of the day will take place.

Mrs. Burton Atwood of 839 Elm street, will sing a group of songs, and members of The Drama club will present a play. They have selected Alice Brown's very clever "Joint Owners in Spain." The performance is under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty and Mrs. Delbert W. Poff. The cast is composed of Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, Mrs. John Cordner West, Mrs. John Marshall, and Mrs. Albert Scharf.

Art League Views Painting Exhibit

North Shore Art League Has Large Attendance at Meeting Last Friday

The February meeting of the North Shore Art league took place Friday night, February 18, at the Highland Park High school, at 8 o'clock. Jesse Smith, a member of the league and superintendent of the school, was instrumental in securing the finely-lighted and good sized picture gallery, where the meeting was held. This gallery was established in the school a few years ago, and is a splendid place to hang and view pictures. Mr. Smith secures exhibitions of paintings and sculpture regularly so that the pupils may enjoy and learn to love art, and be stimulated by a variety of exhibitions.

The league's meeting on Friday night was well attended both by members and friends who were delighted by the fine exhibition of Frank Peyraud, veteran landscapist and master painter who is said to be the dean of artists in the Middle West. Mr. Peyraud is a resident of Ravinia and is exhibiting pictures at the present time at the Chicago Artists' exhibition at the Art institute.

Rudolph Ingerle, whose pictures in the Chicago Artists' exhibition at the Art institute are fine examples of execution and color, and for one of which he received the Municipal Art League prize, also exhibited at this meeting.

William Watson of Highland Park, Dudley Crafts Watson of Chicago, and James Cady Ewell, president of the North Shore Art league, also had splendid exhibitions on display.

After viewing the pictures, the group adjourned to the Assembly hall where Dudley Crafts Watson gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Modern Art, Is There a Reason for its Being," explaining the great wave of creative art, its composition and color, out of which must grow some sane and splendid art in architecture and painting, wherever it is being attempted today. Mr. Watson is a gracious and pleasing speaker.

The next meeting of the league, to be held in March, will take place at Community House, Winnetka, the date to be announced later.

Former Winnetka Girl Florida Golf Champion

Mrs. H. Austin Pardue of Chicago, formerly Dorothy Klotz of Winnetka, according to recent press reports, became the woman's golf champion of Florida February 18, when she defeated Beatrice Gottlieb, New York City municipal champion, 7 and 6, over the Palm Beach Country club course.

Mrs. Pardue, in the semi-finals, won a victory over Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, the tournament medalist and winner of the Florida honor last year over Glenna Collett.

Mrs. Pardue, who has been a member of Indian Hill club, formerly held the Illinois and the Chicago women's titles.

The North Shore Musical society will meet on Monday afternoon, February 28, at 2:15 o'clock, at the home of Miss Adelaide Jones, 1020 Central avenue, Wilmette. A purely Scandinavian program will be given.