

### Foxdale Circle Hears Ayer Talk on Life and Art

An unusual and interesting afternoon was extended to the women of the Foxdale avenue circle, Tuesday, February 22 at the home of Mrs. Julian Clay Risk, when Mrs. Robert Coit Meloney generously displayed her large collection of "Africana," and told many interesting things about it. This is said to be one of the best private collections in the country. Mrs. Meloney's father, Dr. Joseph Clark, has been decorated by the Belgian Government for his work in the Congo and was on the river at the same time as the famous Stanley. After this part of the program, refreshments were served from a patriotic tea table in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

George Earl Ayer, a young artist, who has studied under Tadiana in Seattle, and Piexto in Paris, came as a guest of the circle, having just finished a commission of silhouettes for Frank Logan. Mr. Ayer brought an exhibit of interesting pastels and silhouettes and made two stunning sketches, explaining ideas on art and life as he worked, one a landscape and one the portrait of a young girl.

### Aged Carpenter Taken to His Home in Wisconsin

Early Tuesday morning Officer William Cazel noticed William Burmaster acting in a peculiar manner and took him to the station. Burmaster, who is 60 and has been working at the carpenter trade, has relatives residing at Appleton, Wis. They were notified and that evening an officer from Appleton and a relative of Burmaster's came down and took him home. Burmaster had in his possession a large roll of money and his bank book indicated that he had on deposit in an Appleton bank, \$6,000. He also had a number of notes, which indicated he had recently made numerous loans to individuals residing in Winnetka.

### Discuss Universal Peace at Many Dinner Meetings

Both in Chicago and along the north shore, many lunch and dinner meetings have been held recently in the interest of peace. The first and most significant of these demonstrations was the Civic Dinner given in honor of Jane Addams, attended by many north shore women and men.

Distinguished speakers who have addressed these several peace gatherings of men and women include Miss Emily Balch, professor of Economics at Wellesley college, who addressed a group at the Winnetka Woman's club recently; Arthur Ponsonby, British M. P., and Norman Angell.

### DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE \$1,000

The Winnetka fire department was called to the residence of Edwin C. McDonald, 657 Ash street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The fire, originating from an overheated incinerator, resulted in damage to the extent of about \$1,000.

### PREACHES AT PERRY HALL

Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, of the Winnetka Congregational church, will preach the sermon at the Vesper service of Perry Hall, at Lake Forest, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### SPENDS WEEK-END AT HOME

Richard Houren will be home from Notre Dame to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Houren, of 838 Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reach of 844 Prospect avenue have been spending the last month in Los Angeles. They are planning to return to Winnetka about March 8.



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### ANNOUNCE SERMON TOPIC

"The Faithfulness of God," is announced as the sermon topic by Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, for the Sunday evening service at Winnetka Congregational church, at 8 o'clock.

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

The sermon topic at the morning service at Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, will be "Paths from Gethsemane." The service will be by Rev. James Austin Richards.



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