

At Woman's Society

The women of the Congregational church met Wednesday for an interesting program of sewing, music, and lecture. The Stitch in Time club had an attractive display of aprons which met the needs of many customers and the table of good food displayed by the Cash and Carry club was most tempting.

The hours of sewing were lightened by the group of lovely songs which Miss Helen Bradford sang, accompanied by Mrs. D. K. Morrison. During the business session, letters were read from the church missionaries, and in response to a plea from Mrs. Reynolds of China, it was proposed to start a class at once in the making of surgical dressings to meet the needs of hospital work in that country. Both missionary families expressed deep appreciation for the thoughtful gifts in the Christmas boxes sent them from the church. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are expecting to leave China in April and to be here in June for their first furlough.

May 4 and 5 were the dates announced for the White Elephant sale. Articles of all kinds are being solicited to meet the requests coming to Mrs. Ayres Boal and her committee.

Mrs. David Lasier is to have charge of a gift table and asks for contributions of new articles from each member of the society.

Mrs. J. O. Ely had charge of the devotional moments.

After luncheon Paul Rowland gave an interesting address on the work in the American colleges in the Near East, showing slides to illustrate the prosperous conditions in these schools, their attractive locations and the cosmopolitan character of their students. Representatives from twenty nations are in attendance at Roberts college. At Beirut, nineteen nationalities are found among the students. The medical school at Beirut is receiving help from the Rockefeller foundation because of the high standards of its work. The school at Smyrna is in a rich agricultural district, and is located in the charming valley where Homer wrote his "Iliad."

In Bulgaria the college at Samakov has three hundred students. Plans have been laid for a great school there and as it is possible to secure means, the buildings will be erected. The young people are especially capable and energetic.

The fifth school is the Woman's college at Constantinople, not far from Roberts college. It has magnificent buildings, far beyond those of any other American college abroad, Mr. Rowland stated.

English is the language used in all these schools. Athens, Greece is to have a new American college, he announced.

It is being organized now and the Greeks of Chicago have undertaken to raise \$100,000 towards its establishment. Within six weeks a \$1,000,000 was raised in England and France among Greeks to build this American school. Admiration for American ideals and character is expressed by these contributions. A large percentage of the three thousand or more students in these schools are Moslems, Mr. Rowland pointed out.

Special comment was made on the progress which has taken place in Turkey the past few years. The seeds sown in more than a hundred years by the missionaries are now bearing fruit and doors are being opened in all countries, but especially in Turkey among the Mohammedans. Turkey is changing in many ways, Mr. Rowland feels. The fez is discarded for the soft felt hat, the women are unveiled and modern dress is even commanded for them, while European food is recommended and schools opened to teach its preparation. A modern newspaper published in Mecca was perhaps the most startling evidence he gave of the advance of civilization.

Mr. Rowland spoke with authority, having until recently been connected with the American college in Bulgaria and having lived in the Near East many years.

Northbrook Will Vote on Band Tax April 19

Northbrook, not to be outdone by her sister villages along the north shore, will also vote on the proposition to take advantage of the law permitting villages to levy a tax not to exceed two mills for the maintenance of a municipal band.

Northbrook has been growing so rapidly in recent years, that she has now reached proportions of an up-to-date, thriving village and R. Lauer, president, feels that the band would be a valuable adjunct to aid in making complete the pleasures of the community life.

The Northbrook village election will be held Tuesday, April 19, and President Lauer says he believes the band proposition will carry by a good majority.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1927

Morning—

- 9:30 Junior Church Worship in the Church for 7th, 8th and High School Grades. Sermon, Mr. Davies. "The Quest for Opportunity."
- 9:30 Assembly Room, Kindergarten; Matz Hall, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.
- 9:30 Men's Class, Women's Bible Class.
- 10:00 Young Men's Class.
- 10:15 Junior Church Worship in the church for 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Mr. Paul McPherson will be in charge.
- 11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Mr. Richards. "Thorough Religion."

Evening—

- 6:00 Winnetka Sunday Evening Club.
- 7:00 Young People's Club.
- 8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon, Mr. Richards. "The Originality of God."

Tuesday, March 22nd

- 10:00 Lecture by Mr. Richards, Neighborhood Room, on Paul. Subject for this Tuesday, "The Remaking of Paul-Experience."
- 11:00 Lenten Study Class under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin E. Brown. Luncheon at 12:15.

Wednesday, March 23rd

- 8:00 Union Lenten Service. Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard will speak.

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