

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## Woman's Club Plans for Spring Luncheon

Annual Luncheon and Meeting to Be Held Tuesday, April 19; Program in Afternoon

The Winnetka Woman's club will hold its annual luncheon and meeting Tuesday, April 19. A program will be given at 3. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Marcus D. Richards, Winnetka 498, by noon on Sunday, April 17, it is announced.

Hostesses will be Mrs. William C. Agry, Mrs. John H. Cadmus, Mrs. Morton Cahn, Mrs. S. Edwin Earle, Mrs. Irving Odell, Mrs. James Austin Richards, Mrs. Marcus D. Richards, and Mrs. Gilbert H. Scribner, Jr.

Members and guests of the Winnetka Woman's club had a rare treat on April 5, in the entertaining talk given by Mrs. Margaret Calkins Banning of Duluth.

Mrs. Banning was brought to the club through the efforts of her college classmate, Mrs. George S. Levy, chairman of the education committee, who introduced her as a successful writer and as a woman who is combining a home and a career as well as taking active part in her community.

Mrs. Banning used as her subject, "Shall We Join the Gentlemen?" In speaking of the outside interest of the married woman, she did not confuse the woman, who for economic reasons, was compelled to combine a business and domestic career, but referred only to the upper middle class that has time for discontent in the home; those women who are confident that they can run a tea shop, art studio, or book store, and more often fail because in no way are they prepared for the venture. Mrs. Banning feels that part time jobs are rarely successful, but that a woman who has reared her family, and one who before marriage was a success in her chosen line of endeavor, might again go back into the world of industry or art with marked success. This is, of course, the very exceptional woman. Often some work may be done in the home, but only by a great amount of regulation in that home which makes it a doubtful sideline.

A woman who can write, play, paint or sing should focus her time on her talent and make that particular talent all absorbing, Mrs. Banning advocated. She quoted a teacher of writing who said that "Most women want to write, but won't stop to learn how to write. They have no patience."

Like most good mothers, Mrs. Banning believes that the training of children is the most interesting and satisfactory thing in the world, but that a mother need not sit all morning in the schoolroom to watch her child being taught by a young woman much more competent to teach than the mother could ever be, nor should she spend valuable time in talking about her children when she should be doing for them.

The speaker touched upon the great game of politics and of clubs for women, showing much that was worth while in both, and above all advised clubs to entertain their audiences in ways suited to the people and not force upon them that which they do not want.

Young women are to be desired in charity work, Mrs. Banning believes. The older ones have done it so long they are weary. There is something

## Plant Now for Flower Booth Guild Urging

Mrs. Laurence Janney of 657 Spruce street, Winnetka, will be hostess to the Winnetka Garden club April 21. Mrs. Austin Angell will speak on "Flower Arrangement" and plans will be discussed for the garden market.

Mrs. C. Colton Daughaday of 180 Chestnut street attended the meeting last Friday of the Chicago of the Plant, Fruit and Flower guild. Arrangements were made for the summer work of the guild. Winnetka will be responsible for supplying flowers every other Friday during the summer. The guild urges that flowers be planted now for this, and says that gladioli have been found the most practical for this purpose.

The club will be addressed on May 17, by Mrs. Francis King, who has written many books on gardening. She will speak on tulips and lilacs. Mrs. James Prindiville of 151 Euclid avenue and Mrs. C. D. Dallas of 1124 Pine street have charge of tickets for the lecture.

## Audience Enthuses Over Concert by Wallenstein

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A large enthusiastic audience greeted Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, as he appeared at the Kenilworth Assembly hall Sunday afternoon, April 3, to give the last program of the association for the season.

Mr. Wallenstein was in wonderful form and his accompaniments were charmingly played by Virginia Wilson (Mrs. Wallenstein). In response to most hearty applause, Mr. Wallenstein played two encores after the second and last group, "The Bird" by Cassado and "Habenera" by Ravel. The last number on the program he changed to a selection in C Minor by Boulanger. After the concert tea was served to members of the association and their guests.

## Need Articles for Camp

The Arden Shore association will be glad to get any articles discarded in spring cleaning or any lying unused in attics. They will be called for if Mrs. Marcus Richards, 1240 Tower road, is notified. The association will hold its spring drive next month.

## MUSIC CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Winnetka Music club will have an ultra-modern European program Monday at 3, when it meets at the home of Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey, 747 Lincoln avenue.

wrong in our social service work, she stated. We do not do now what we did in 1912, but go in for individual careers. If we have freed ourselves, freedom carries responsibilities to be met, and after all every individual must figure out her own case in relation to self, health, and business. Mrs. Banning added, "Please do not copy your neighbor or friend, but find your own place in a changing world and adjust yourself to the lovely business of living."

Mrs. William Elliott, chairman of the revisions committee, read the proposed changes to the by-laws.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles H. Barker, Mrs. Arthur J. Boynton, Mrs. Melville C. Chatten, Mrs. A. Montague Ferry, Mrs. Frank D. Fulton and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson.

## At The Neighbors

The Neighbors held a Garden day meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 5. The club had as its guests members of the Winnetka and Wilmette Garden clubs. Mrs. Charles Dubsy of Kenilworth read a very interesting report of the morning session of the Tenth district meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, which was held March 31, at the Edgewater Beach hotel. This was the annual meeting and Mrs. Dubsy gave reports of the officers and chairmen.

Mrs. Charles D. Howe, delegate for the afternoon session, gave another delightful report of the afternoon activities when the more social part of the program was held.

Mrs. George Spangler then announced the next meeting which will be April 19. It will be the occasion of the annual meeting and luncheon, with election and reports of officers. The program will be given by Miss Florence Longwood, who will sing.

The lecturer of the meeting Tuesday was Arthur C. Pillsbury, who gave an intensely interesting lecture on "Life Secrets of Wild Flowers." He showed motion pictures of flowers budding into full bloom, running off in thirty-five minutes the films that had taken him a week to photograph, taking a picture every fifteen minutes. He showed the growth of the thistle and dandelion and made such commonplace flowers most interesting. Among other interesting things he mentioned that flowers that open late in the afternoon and evening are always white or yellow so the night moths can distinguish them easily.

Mr. Pillsbury was enthusiastically received at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge, it is stated. He also gave his talk at the British Embassy in Washington.

## Catholic League Elects Officers Next Tuesday

Officers will be elected and annual reports will be given at the meeting next Tuesday of North Shore Catholic Woman's league. The meeting will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club at 1 o'clock. The board had a business meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. William F. Brown, 1173 Scott avenue.

A sewing group of the club met Tuesday with Mrs. William Schildgen, 907 Crain street, Evanston.

## SHOWS PUPPETS

Mrs. Louise Hubbard, a resident of Winnetka and a member of the North Shore Art league, gave a delightful evening recently for the league on the drama in China. She showed shadow puppet pictures of a play called "Love in a Temple." Mrs. Hubbard has made quite a study of the Chinese play.

One of the north shore girls who took active part in the dance the sophomore class of Northwestern university gave last Friday was Miss Betty Harwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harwood of 606 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette. Miss Harwood is chairman of the sophomore class social committee.

The meeting of the Johanna North Shore committee will be held on April 14, at the home of Mrs. E. Weiller, 720 Lake avenue, Wilmette. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

## John Drew in Play Chosen as Benefit

Wellesley Club to Take Over Theater for Performance of "Trelawny of the Wells."

Wednesday, April 20, will be a gala night at the Blackstone theatre. "Trelawny of the Wells" with John Drew and an all star cast will be the play. The occasion is a benefit performance given under the auspices of the Chicago Wellesley club for its college scholarship fund.

One of the activities of the Chicago Wellesley club, of which Mrs. Ralph Brown of Evanston is president, is to offer a freshman scholarship to a Chicago, or vicinity, high school girl who can meet the scholarship requirements for entrance and who possesses, as well, the other qualifications of personality and character, deemed necessary by the committee choosing the candidate.

The present holder of this scholarship, a graduate of the Senn High school, has made an enviable record at Wellesley. This year the club hopes to create a reserve fund by giving a theater benefit. The play chosen for this purpose has been heralded widely as an exceptional production both in New York and Boston.

The committee in charge of the benefit consists of Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe as chairman, and Mrs. W. Hamilton Walter of Glencoe, president of the North Shore Wellesley circle, vice chairman; Mrs. Clarence Hough, chairman of publicity; Miss Marjorie Billow and Mrs. Ralph Church of Evanston, program managers; Mrs. William Sherman Hay of Winnetka and Mrs. Irwin Rew of Evanston, in charge of boxes; ticket sale, Mrs. Earl White for Evanston; Miss Mary Louise Scheidenhelm, Wilmette and Kenilworth; Mrs. James Fleming, Winnetka and Hubbard Woods; Mrs. W. H. Walter, Glencoe; Mrs. George E. Bliss, Highland Park and Lake Forest.

## SCHEDULE RUMMAGE SALE

Mrs. Percy Arden of Wilmette was chairman of the committee in charge of a rummage sale held by the North Shore Alumnae association of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college at 1613 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8. The proceeds of this sale will be applied to the pledge of the North Shore Alumnae association to the college building fund.

## W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Wilmette-Winnetka W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Teal, 1107 Central avenue, Wilmette, for the regular devotional service and business meeting. The attendance Monday afternoon was large, with a new membership list reported as numbering thirty-five.

## DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Kaskaskia chapter of D. A. R. will send three representatives to the Continental Congress in Washington April 19. Mrs. William Bryant and Mrs. William L. Eaton of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Pflager of Evanston, will be the delegates. Miss Helen R. Eaton will go as a page.

Winnetka Evening club met Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Alschuler of 795 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka. Margaret Calkins Banning addressed the club.