

# Benefits Play Bigger Society Role as Winter Advances

## Fashion Show Big Society Event at New Stevens Hotel

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What the Chicago beau monde does is bound to bear weight in all north shore villages these days when women's activities are becoming more far-reaching each season. As we take note of large events to come in October whose interest in most general, we turn to the Society Fashion show on October 27, which, a letter informs us, is to be the most fashionable event of the fall. The Woman's board of St. Luke's hospital is sponsoring the revue which is to take place at the Stevens hotel.

Gowns, hats, shoes and jewelry from the leading stores and shops in the city are to be worn by young society girls selected for their good looks. "The gowns and dress accessories are the latest in fashion," the committee announces, "the music is the best to be had, and the food excellent."

The fashion show is to have for its setting the beautiful new Grand Ballroom of the Stevens, not seen as yet by many. It will have a matinee and evening performance, the features of each to be included in the price of the afternoon or evening ticket or box. The first revue is to be at 3 o'clock and tea is to be served. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock dinner with dancing will precede the fashion show.

More than one hundred boxes already have been sold. Tickets for the affair may be procured at the door.

Mrs. John W. Gary of Glencoe is the chairman, and Mrs. Hathaway Watson of Winnetka is a vice chairman of the affair.

## Saturday's Bridge Will Benefit Building Fund

Alumnae and friends of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college are enthusiastic in their plans for the benefit bridge party to be held at the college, Harrison hall, 2770 Sheridan road, Evanston, today at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry G. Phillips of Evanston and Mrs. Fred Porter of Ravinia are co-chairman of general arrangements. Mrs. George Groves, Mrs. Robert R. Jarvie, and Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaat are in charge of refreshments; Miss Virginia Solbery, of cards; Miss Anna F. Murray, tickets; Mrs. Florence S. Capron, publicity.

Many attractive prizes contributed by Evanston merchants include a permanent wave, merchandise dear to the feminine heart, lingerie, linen, zippers, photo coupons, electrical appliances, flowers, fruit, candies, and a big ham. The list is long and should prove a lure to bridge players, says Mrs. Alfred R. Bates, who is in charge of prizes.

The proceeds of the benefit will be applied to the college building fund, towards which this local chapter of alumnae has pledged \$10,000.

## Bridge to Benefit Home

Windsor chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will have its annual party Wednesday afternoon, October 26, at 2 o'clock, in the Glencoe School auditorium. The party is for the endowment fund of the British Old People's home. Tickets may be procured from the regent, Mrs. Samuel Goss, Glencoe 88, or from any of the members.

The chapter held a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Goss' residence on Longwood avenue. The sewing was for the benefit of the Old People's home.

## On Wedding Trip



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When Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Badenoch return from their wedding trip to the north woods, they will make their home in Evanston. Before their marriage on October 4, the bride was Miss Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stalham Leon Williams, now of Winnetka, formerly of Wilmette.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olaf von Hofsten of 773 Prospect avenue, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Louise, to Kenneth Price. The announcement was made at a small tea given at their home last Sunday. Miss von Hofsten is now teaching at the North Shore Country day school in Winnetka, and Mr. Price is head of the Lower school in the Country Day school in Kansas City. He had been an instructor on the staff of the North Shore Country Day school in Winnetka for a number of years. He is a graduate of Williams college, and Miss von Hofsten of Bryn Mawr college.

Mr. and Mrs. von Hofsten and their daughter, Polly, are spending two weeks in Winnetka en route for California. They will spend the winter in Pasadena.

## Select Ball Orchestra

Paul Ash's orchestra will provide the music for the ball to be given November 5, at the new Lake Shore Athletic club, for the benefit of the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins. Besides Paul Ash, entertainers from a number of Chicago theaters will be present to make the event a huge success.

Mrs. Laird Bell of Winnetka has charge of selling boxes for the ball. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. James W. Marshall, at Winnetka 1128, or from Mrs. Charles Officer, Winnetka 2151.

## Winnetka Woman Presides at D. A. R. Breakfast

Mrs. Melville C. Chatten of Winnetka, regent of Kaskaskia chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, presided at the chapter's annual breakfast held Tuesday at the new Stevens hotel. Guests of honor at the breakfast were: Mrs. William J. Sweeney, Illinois state regent; Mrs. Frank J. Bowman, ex-Illinois state regent; several other state officers; Mrs. W. Girling, regent of the Glencoe chapter; Mrs. I. C. Pope, regent of the Skokie chapter; and regents of the Chicago and other suburban chapters.

C. McCoy Franklin spoke on "Mountain Schools," discussing particularly the one at Crossmore, N. C. Miss Maria Matyas, soprano, gave several delightful songs. She was accompanied by Miss Esther Thoman.

The next meeting of Kaskaskia chapter will be held some time in November.

## Circle Activities

The Skokie circle will have its first meeting Monday, October 17, at 2:30, at the home of its chairman, Mrs. J. J. Desmond, 1414 Asbury avenue. Mrs. Adele Heineman and Mrs. Cevlon R. Cady will assist the hostess. Plans for the coming year will be discussed, and it is hoped that all members and their neighbors will attend.

Members of the Lincoln circle are reserving the fourth Monday of each month for their meetings. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Clearv, 826 Lincoln avenue, on October 24. Members and their guests will assemble about 10:30, and luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. There will be a business meeting following the luncheon, and then the members will sew for an hour or two.

The Foxdale Avenue circle will hold its first meeting of the season Monday, October 17, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Baptista, 876 Foxdale avenue. Ralph Morphett will speak on Florence Nightingale, the founder of the Red Cross movement. All members and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

The Ridge Avenue circle will meet on Monday, October 17, with its chairman, Mrs. Herbert B. Haven, 389 Ridge avenue, at 2 o'clock. George Seaburg will give a group of piano numbers. Other officers of the circle are: Mrs. James Panton, assistant chairman; Mrs. Oscar Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Henning, program chairman; Mrs. C. E. Fisher, chairman of sewing.

The West Elm Street circle is sponsoring a concert to be given by Milan Lusk of Wilmette, violinist, on Thursday evening, November 3, at 8 in the evening, at Community House. Mr. Lusk needs no introduction on the north shore, as his accomplishments are known throughout this and other countries.

The concert is being given for the benefit of the benevolence fund of the West Elm Street circle. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. B. H. Atwood, Jr., 904 Elm Street, or by telephoning Winnetka 2789.

## On Drama Club Program

J. Williams Macy of Hubbard Woods gave a program of Gilbert and Sullivan selections, as well as other songs, at the first meeting of the Evanston Drama club on the evening of October 13. He was assisted at the piano by Miss Hadassah McGissin. Mr. Macy also gave a program last week at the first Friday bridge supper at the Evanston Country club.

## Williams-Badenoch Wedding Event of Tuesday, October 4

Miss Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stalham Leon Williams of Winnetka, was married to J. Lester Badenoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Badenoch of Evanston, on Tuesday evening, October 4. The service took place at 8:30 in the evening, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Latham of 1118 Sheridan road, Evanston. Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston read the service before a few guests. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with old point lace, and a tulle veil. Miss Helen Badenoch, the maid of honor, wore rose and gold changeable taffeta, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Louise Scheidenhelm of Wilmette, wore green and gold changeable taffeta. Both gowns were made in period style.

John C. Badenoch of Appleton, Wis., was the best man, and the ushers were Reading Putnam of Evanston, Cortland Newton of Chicago, Donald Heppes of La Grange, Judson Harper of Oak Park, Stalham Leon Williams, Jr., of Milton, Wis., brother of the bride, and Byrne Badenoch of Evanston, a cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Badenoch are taking their honeymoon in the north woods, and expect to be at home in Evanston about October 20.

For many years the Williams family resided in Wilmette.

## Patrons for Lectures North Shore Residents

Art devotees on the north shore are included in the names of those who are patrons and patronesses for the lecture series Dudley Crafts Watson is giving Monday evenings in Matz hall, Community House, Winnetka, under the auspices of the North Shore Art league. This list consists of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Scheidenhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Wilmette; Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart of Kenilworth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otis, Mrs. Franklin Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Washburne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Avres Boal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bersbach of Winnetka; Dr. and Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Case of Hubbard Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stafford of Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ingerle of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Wegenin Alling of Lake Forest.

Miss Margot Atkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Atkin of Indian Hill road, Winnetka, will be introduced to society by her parents at a tea to be given Thanksgiving afternoon at Indian Hill club. Miss Atkin was graduated this June from Dobbs Ferry, where she had been at school for three years. Before going there, she attended the North Shore Country Day school.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority of Northwestern university is giving a card party sponsored by the Alpha Xi Delta Mother's club at the Georgian hotel in Evanston Saturday afternoon, October 15. Mrs. B. T. Gibbs of Evanston is president of the mother's organization and chairman of the card party.