

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## Club to See How Picture Is Made

### Frank Peyraud to Transform Woman's Club Stage to Studio for Production of Painting

The Wilmette Woman's club will be transformed into a studio on Wednesday afternoon, February 8. The presiding artist will be Frank Peyraud, nationally famous for his strikingly beautiful landscapes, and for many years a leading member of the north shore art colony. With his canvas and easel on the stage in the club assembly room, Mr. Peyraud will produce a finished oil painting in full view of his audience and, as the work proceeds, will explain and discuss the subtle processes by which the colors and moods of nature are so accurately portrayed.

The members of the Woman's club feel highly complimented that Mr. Peyraud has consented to appear before them in this way, and are also keenly appreciative of the educational advantages of such an event.

In general, the appeal of pictures is inclined to be purely emotional, particularly when a background necessary for their appreciation from a technical standpoint has been lacking. In order to have this, it is necessary to have some acquaintance with the methods of the artist and with the problems that he must meet.

When this has been acquired, a good painting has a double appeal, and is a source of double enjoyment. Mr. Peyraud's standing as an artist is assurance that everyone who hears him will be given a new and valuable insight into the significance of good pictures.

Another attractive feature of Wednesday's afternoon program will be a short musical by Mrs. Edwin Bluthardt of Kenilworth. Mrs. Bluthardt has a contralto voice of unusual richness and beauty, and has won the enthusiastic applause of many discriminating audiences in Chicago and elsewhere.

The morning session opening at 11 will be devoted to literature and drama. Two current books will be reviewed by club members, one, "A Daughter of Samurai" by Mrs. J. Melville Brown, the other, "Jalna," by Mrs. William A. Durgin. Immediately preceding the 1 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. Hope Thompson will give a review of the drama, "Behold that Dreamer."

## Upton Close Gives Evening Lecture at Woman's Club

Upton Close, adventurer, explorer, student, comes to the Woman's club of Wilmette to give an evening lecture Wednesday, February 15, at 8:30 o'clock. His talk will be a vivid recounting of his eight years among Chinese diplomats, bandits, generals, and students, which he brings to his audience under the topic, "American Barbarian in China."

Mr. Close has been lecturer for the University of Washington on Pacific Asian life, languages and history. His knowledge is considered so remarkable that he is regarded as one of the most reliable authorities.

The next meeting of the North Shore Johanna committee will take place February 9, at the home of Mrs. Ignatz Stein, 430 Essex road, Kenilworth. Luncheon will be served at 12.

## Educator of Repute to Address Woman's Club

Dr. Bird Baldwin, research professor in education psychology at Iowa State university and chairman of the committee on child development of the National Research council, will be the speaker at the mid-winter luncheon of the Winnetka Woman's club, to be held Tuesday, February 7, at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Baldwin is a national figure in education, and he has done significant research work. His subject will be "Child Development." The education committee, that is in charge of the program, has secured Dr. Baldwin in the place of Dr. Lois Meek, who was unable to come.

As was announced last week, previous to the main address, Miss Marion Spach, director of the Winnetka Nursery school, and Mrs. Alfred Alschuler, staff director of the school and secretary of the national committee on nursery schools, will discuss "Our Nursery School; the Beginning of Character Building."

Moving pictures of the Nursery school will be shown at this meeting, and Carleton Washburne will speak on "The Value of the Nursery School in a Public School System."

## Southern Woman's Club Has Program Thursday

The Southern Woman's club of Chicago will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Hotel La Salle, commencing with the usual social hour at 12, and luncheon at 12:30. The program, that follows the luncheon, will consist of:

- I Clorinda ..... Morgan  
My Ship ..... Del Riego  
Sailor Loved a Lass .. Old English  
Charles Baron Fleischmann, baritone,  
Margaret Bluthardt, accompanist
- II "Transportation in Revolutionary Times"  
Miss Myrtle Niles
- III Vissi D'Arte (Aria from "Tosca")  
..... Puccini  
Love's Enchantment ..... Batten  
At Morn ..... Boyd  
Mah Lindy Lou ..... Strickland  
Marie L. Williams, soprano; Mary Van Auken, accompanist

## Winnetka Music Club Is to Meet on February 13

The monthly meeting of the Winnetka Music club will be on Monday, February 13, with Mrs. Louis G. Schmid of 355 Linden avenue. The program will be one of ultra-modern music, and the artists will include Mrs. William D. McAdams and Mrs. Frank Bailey, pianists; Mrs. Louis Schmid and Mrs. Burton Atwood, who will sing; Mrs. Harry L. Street, violin; and Mrs. Robert Kingery, accompanist of the afternoon.

## Catholic Woman's League to Have Afternoon Bridge

The corresponding secretary of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, Mrs. Anthony Eiden, announces that the next regular meeting of the league is to be on Tuesday, February 14, at 2 o'clock, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Bridge and five-hundred are to take the place of the regular program. All members are urged to attend and to bring guests.

The Parliamentary Law class sponsored by the league will not meet next Wednesday, February 8, because of the illness of Mrs. Maurice Lieber, who conducts the class.

## Catholic Club Program to Feature Fine Arts

The members of the fine arts department of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette will be guests at the home of Mrs. William F. Krippes, 1112 Sheridan road, Friday afternoon, February 10, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Thale, fine arts chairman, has prepared an unusual program for that day. Miss Helen O'Donnell and Miss Grace Ludwig will give a Valentine sketch under the direction of Mrs. Charles Broad.

The art feature will be an illustrated talk on "Etching" by Miss Betty Weber.

Mrs. M. B. Morris, music chairman, has arranged to have the study of the opera, "The King's Henchman." Mrs. Harry Lombard will tell its story and Harry Lombard and Mrs. A. W. Birmingham, Mrs. H. W. Bettinghaus, Mrs. C. Broad, Mrs. Charles Norman, and Mrs. F. J. Rothing will sing its arias.

Mrs. Krippes will be assisted by Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Arthur W. McMillan.

## Young Mother's Club to Hear John J. B. Morgan

The Young Mother's club is to hold its next meeting at the home of its secretary, Mrs. W. S. Hedges, 1768 Washington avenue, Wilmette, with two assistant hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Jarchow and Mrs. E. O. Anderson. The evening of the meeting is Monday, February 6, and the hour, 8 o'clock.

Prof. John J. B. Morgan of the department of psychology at Northwestern university is the speaker of the evening, whose subject is announced as "The Psychology of the Run-About."

In addition to Mr. Morgan's lecture, Mrs. George Betts, who is in charge of the club's devotional work, will give a talk on "The Development of Prayer Life of Little Children," and Mrs. O. E. Geppert will play several piano solos.

## Fay Palmer Creer Is Broadcasting Program

Fay Palmer Creer of Winnetka is to broadcast the regular Lyon and Healy program this Sunday afternoon from 1 to 2, from station WMAQ. She will be accompanied by Dorothy Riley Brown, also of Winnetka. Their program will be a miscellaneous one.

On Monday morning, Mrs. Creer will broadcast the sixth of her series of programs for the Chicago public school children. This is to be a special program, consisting of a story she has written about the childhoods of Washington and Lincoln. The story has been set to music, some of it written by Mrs. Brown, who will accompany Mrs. Creer. The program will be given over WMAQ.

## Art Exhibit Closes

The North Shore Art League exhibit closed with a league meeting last Wednesday evening in Matz hall, Community House. Lionel Robertson, one of the prominent members of the league, and a member of its board of directors, gave a talk on "Modern Design in Interior Decoration." He showed documents from Paris and Munich, and lantern slides from the interior of the "Ile-de-France," loaned him by the French line.

## Burgess Johnson to Address Neighbors

### "Getting Education Quickly" to Be Topic of Lecture by Eastern Professor of Note

The regular meeting of the Neighbors will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the program in charge of the department of education, of which Mrs. George Richards is chairman. There will be a change of program from the one printed in the year book, and in place of "Youth Challenges the Church" by James Waterman Wise, the members will hear Professor Burgess Johnson, Lit. D., of Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., speak upon "Getting Education Quickly."

The speaker is professor of English and is director of public relations at Syracuse, was formerly professor at Vassar college, and a member of the editorial staff of Harper and company, and Dutton and company.

Last season he spoke before the Executive club of Chicago and everyone who heard him is unanimous in his praise. Everyone approached on the subject has said "Get Professor Johnson if you can. He is splendid."

The Tuesdays during February are busy ones for the Neighbors and its departments. On February 4, the art and literature department is presenting two papers on painters of the Italian Renaissance—"Veronese" by Mrs. Richard Johnston, and "Corregio" by Mrs. Frank Cherry; February 21, a birthday luncheon with special offering in the program is scheduled, and February 28, the meeting of the department of music will take place with a paper by Mrs. Edwin Bluthardt on "Bach, Handel and Their Forerunners."

## Next Merrill Lecture to Be on "True Stories"

Next Monday afternoon at 2, Mrs. Anthony French Merrill is giving the third of her series of lectures on current literature and events at the Wilmette Woman's club.

"True Stories" will be the topic of this lecture. The fourth talk in the course occurs February 20.

Mrs. John C. Mannerud of Evanston is chairman of the literature department, which is sponsoring Mrs. Merrill's lectures. The remainder of the committee consists of: Mesdames Ira Reynolds, Thaddeus MacRae, J. W. Fisher, Jr., Frederick Bowes, William Harridge, I. Melville Brown, Benjamin F. Blymyer, H. E. Holdaway, Gordon Culver, and Allan Rossman.

## GIVES LECTURE COURSE

A series of lectures will be given by Rev. William C. Bower of the Chicago Theological seminary at the Capitol building, room 601, under the auspices of the Graded Union of Sunday School Teachers, on Fridays at 2 o'clock. The general subject is "The Curriculum." On February 3, the topic was "Changing Conceptions of the Curriculum," and on the subsequent Fridays, "The Contest," "History," and "Technique" will be discussed.

## BABIES FRIENDLY TO MEET

The Babies Friendly is having its next meeting Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Carl Sterner of Wilmette.