

North Shore Public Invited to Wilmette Art Exhibit

Wilmette Artists to Exhibit Work at Wilmette Club

BY W. W.

How many of our neighbors are artists, and what kind of work do they do? The Woman's club of Wilmette will answer this question to your complete satisfaction through its Annual Art exhibition, which commences Friday evening, March 30, and which will continue until April 12. The opening of the exhibition will be celebrated, on the evening of March 30, by a reception for members of the club and their invited guests. The public is invited to view the exhibition on the following Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, or on any other afternoon while it continues. There will be no charge for admission. The clubhouse of the Woman's club is at the corner of Tenth street and Greenleaf avenue.

It is not generally appreciated that a very large number of well known Chicago artists are residents of Wilmette and neighboring communities. This is a fact, however, and it is a fact that should be a source of interest and pride to everyone who is properly loyal to our home community. The annual art exhibitions of the Woman's club have become recognized as a common meeting ground, where artists of even more than national reputation and talented amateurs may come together on a basis of friendly co-operation, and give their neighbors the privilege of enjoying the work that they have done. The value of this privilege may be more readily understood, when it is recalled that the exhibitions have been visited by many famous artists, who have found them well worthy of their attention.

The privilege of exhibiting is confirmed to present or former residents of Wilmette. In many communities, a restriction of this kind would prevent a successful art exhibition, but the roster of artists whose works have been seen at past exhibitions in the Woman's club is evidence that no such condition prevails here. William Schmedtgen has shown many of his beautiful and realistic pictures of game birds and his sketches of life on the Mexican frontier. Charles Morgan has exhibited his marvelous mosaics and many of the pastels which he has made on his European trips. Portraits by Mrs. Marie Lusk have been shown; and one very interesting feature of last year's exhibition was the collection of original sketches by Carey Orr, the cartoonist who is helping to mould history on the Chicago Tribune.

Many former residents of Wilmette also come back home for the exhibition. It has been some time since William R. Watson moved to Ravinia, but his exquisite landscapes are still features of the show at the Woman's club. Mr. and Mrs. Cady Ewell also remember their old neighbors when exhibition time comes around, and the works of these two talented artists are bound to be outstanding features of the show. Another old resident of Wilmette, who brings her latest achievements back for the edification and delight of her former neighbors, is Anita Willetts Burnham whose home is now the one surviving log cabin on the north shore.

All the attractive features of the exhibitions do not come from professional artists, however. Among the exhibits have been paintings by successful business men, to whom painting is a recreation and a rest. There have also been many very worth while works of painting, sculpture and other forms of art, by clever boys and girls

Sets Wedding Day



Miss Elaine Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Burgess of Kenilworth, has chosen Saturday, April 21, for her wedding to Norwood Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burch of Evanston. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church in Evanston and will be followed by a reception for about one hundred guests at the Burgess home, 122 Melrose avenue.

The maid of honor will be the bride-elect's sister, Mira, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Lida Raymond of Winnetka and Miss Marion Kawin of Evanston. Henry Penfield is to be Mr. Burch's best man, and Theodore Burgess and Harry Mayhew will be ushers.

The first of the pre-nuptial parties will be given on Saturday, April 7, by Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, both of Evanston.

Circle Notes

Mrs. W. F. Thiehoff of 1172 Hamp-tondale road will entertain the Rosewood circle Friday, March 30, at 2 o'clock. The members will discuss plans for the card party on April 9. Mrs. R. C. Papa and Mrs. A. W. Kyle will be the assisting hostesses at the meeting.

Mrs. Sam F. Lederer of 436 Sunset road will be hostess at a benefit bridge party to be given by the members of the New Trier circle on Friday, March 30, at 2 o'clock.

The Lincoln circle meets next Monday morning at 10:30, at the home of Mrs. Francis M. Case of 160 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods. Luncheon will be served at 1, and the day will be spent in sewing for charity.

Community House is to be the setting for a card party given by the Rosewood circle Monday, April 9, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

who are going to be heard from later on. In fact, one of the outstanding features of the annual art exhibitions of the Woman's club of Wilmette is their democracy—their dedication, as a matter of community service, to the assistance and encouragement of everyone who either creates or appreciates a work of art.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the last days to receive pictures and art craft for exhibition.

Elinor Woodward Selects Members of Bridal Party

Miss Elinor Woodward has chosen both the date and the attendants for her marriage to Ansel McBride Kinney. The Rev. James Austin Richards will read the service at 8:30 Saturday evening, April 28, in the Winnetka Congregational church. Immediately after the service, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woodward, will give a reception at their home, 685 Ardsley road.

Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Rochester, N. Y., will be Miss Woodward's maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret DeLay, Miss Carolyn Case, and Miss Barbara Mettler, all of Winnetka; Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Dorothy Pickard of Evanston; and Miss Winifred Walz of New York City.

Mr. Kinney, who is the son of Mrs. Alice V. Kinney of Evanston, will have John Dudley of New York City for his best man. The ushers will be William C. Boyden, Jr., of Winnetka, John Featherstone of Columbia, S. C., Julius Stone of Columbus, O., Louis Hardin, Paul Jackson, and McKay Stoddard, all of Chicago, and Julian and Herbert Woodward of Winnetka, the bride's brothers.

Miss Woodward and her mother have just returned from Europe, where they had been since the first of the year.

Style Show for N. U. Settlement a Success

The fashion show for the benefit of Northwestern University settlement, given Monday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Walter Strong, 1377 Tower road, Hubbard Woods, was a great success in every way. The beauty of Mrs. Strong's home was augmented with an abundance of flowers and lovely music. The latest in sport and evening dresses from the shops of Marion I. Calkins and Marion Dwyer were modeled by the Mesdames Morris Wilson, Charles Matz, Harve Badgerow, Ashley Gerhard, Towner Webster, Richard Mathiesen, A. C. Goodrich of Winnetka and the Misses Louise Neliger and Louise Warren of Chicago.

The presidents of the Highland Park and Evanston groups presided at tea tables and Winnetka debutantes served.

Members of the committee are Mesdames Bruce MacLeish, chairman; Harve Badgerow, vice-president; John Ott, Buckingham Chandler, Towner Webster, Allan Withers, Ballard Bradley, Charles Strong and Harry Wells.

About four hundred guests were present at the benefit.

Parties for Bride-Elect

Among the bridal parties being given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Waidner, daughter of the L. Harry Waidners of 206 Scott avenue, are a luncheon and tea. Miss Marian Montgomery of 15 Green Bay road, Winnetka, is entertaining a group of Miss Waidner's friends at luncheon and a handkerchief shower, Saturday, March 24.

Miss Janet Olmsted of 783 Foxdale avenue entertained at tea from 4 to 6, Wednesday, March 21, in Miss Waidner's honor. Miss Olmsted and Miss Waidner attended Smith college together.

Addresses Parent Meeting

Mrs. James Sinclair Pole of 1134 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, was hostess Wednesday of last week at a meeting of the sixth grade parents' association of North Shore Country Day school. Headmaster Perry Dunlap Smith's interesting talk on co-education was followed by a social hour. The meeting was very well attended.

Winnetka Home to Be Open for Spring Sale for Shut-Ins

BY ELIZABETH NEIDLINGER

Mrs. Ayres Boal will open her home at 701 Sheridan road, Winnetka, on Tuesday, March 27, for a sale of articles made by the shut-ins of the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins. The hours of the sale will be from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

Quilted pillows, hooked rugs, footstools, exquisite baby things, and unusual novelties of covered paper boxes are among the articles made by the shut-ins. Luncheon and bridge sets, also dinner cloths of colored linen and organdy, are especially attractive at this time of year for spring parties. Very smart hand bags of gay prints and silk, sewing bags and laundry bags are included. Baby dolls with lovely, hand-made clothes, and wooden animal toys painted in brilliant colors make very appropriate Easter gifts for the children.

The group of hostesses includes the Mesdames Harry C. Edmonds, W. B. Cormany, Edwin H. Clark, Calvin Fentress, Henry Gardner, Charles M. Thomson, William B. Hale, Mansel F. Clark, William Gold Hibbard, III, Francis A. Lackner, Willoughby G. Walling, Robert H. Gardner, Hallet W. Thorne, Philip W. Moore, Clarke Washburne, Frank W. Blatchford, Ralph H. Hobart, and Frederick H. Scott.

Hasty Pudding Club to Make First Visit West

For the first time in its history, it is announced, the famous Hasty Pudding club of Harvard, the oldest university dramatic club in the United States, is to entrain for the middle west for its first Chicago performance. It will present its eighty-second annual spring production, "Not Now—Later," at the Eighth street theater Monday evening, April 9.

The committee in charge of the Chicago production is made up of William C. Hubbard, chairman; L. MacFarland, William J. Louderback, Jr., Frederick W. Copeland, and Charles Rollin Larrabee. Many dinner parties are to precede the performance and a supper dance for the actors is scheduled to follow.

D. A. R. Bridge Monday

The Glencoe chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution reminds the subscribers that the card party arranged for Monday, March 26, will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club building at Maple and Oak streets, (near the Elm street station), beginning at 2 o'clock. The committee announces, "It would simplify matters if checks for the tables were sent in advance by mail to the chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Theron B. Childs, 128 Crescent drive, Glencoe."

Names Wedding Day

Miss Carolyn Case, daughter of the Francis M. Cases of 160 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, has chosen June 23, for the date of her marriage to Lawrence Everett Norem of Winnetka. She has not yet decided where the service will be read, or whom she will have as attendants.

The regular all-day meeting of the Young Woman's auxiliary of the Winnetka Congregational church will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Towle, 611 Oak street. The members are urged to come early and stay late.