

Mostly for Women

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Social Events in Villages

By ROBERTA

"COFFEE" being hostessed this morning by Mrs. William Bradley Harrison, of the Oak Park Arms, is among post-holiday entertaining going on despite capricious elements of the ensuing weeks. Fifty or so guests expected by the hostess, to be received in the decorated "Patio room" at the Arms, include former village neighbors, and friends of club groups, such as the Friends of Drama organization she has headed as president the past two seasons.

PRENUPTIAL entertaining for Virginia Lee Coath was launched with a dinner and shower, hostessed by Mrs. Robert Follett and Mrs. George Warner, following the Virgil Coaths' recent announcement of engagement and forthcoming marriage of "Gini" and Robert Mansfield Cleary. Last Wednesday's event at the Follett home was set in the yellow and white color choice of the late February bride-elect for her kitchen. Gifts of the kitchen shower following buffet dinner followed the motif, and present among 26 guests, were 16 of the bride's contemporaries who went through high school together. Along with Mrs. Coath, her mother, guests included "Gini's" sister-in-law, Mrs. John Coles, and members of her

family. Determining the party date was presence of Dona Follett Litzinger, still here with baby son Mark until Sunday's flight back to Sacramento, and arrival of Sally Franklin Eaton from Norfolk, Va., the day before with new baby Richard Jr., for a stay with Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Franklin in River Forest. Putting in via long distance phone, the co-hostess' daughter, Ann Warner Depenbrock had a few words of greetings in a party call from Lee, Mass.

"PIANORAMA," featuring Jose Iturbi, famous pianist, who will combine with Duke Ellington and his band in a concert offering "piano music from Mozart to modern jazz," is the name chosen for the April 3 benefit concert sponsored by the Chicago chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis society. Amparo Iturbi, sister of Jose and a piano virtuoso in her own right, also will appear, and other artists will be announced later.

Villagers on the committee planning the 1957 benefit to be held in Medinah temple, are Mrs. Vette Huck, 414 Linden; Mrs. George Woods, 1044 Park; Mrs. Herbert Knight, 728 Columbian, and Mrs. George

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Mary B. Seniors Install Officers At Annual Meet

Members of Oak Park-River Forest Senior auxiliary to Mary Bartelme held their annual meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m., at the Oak Park Country club. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Treleven, Mrs. Walter Roth, Mrs. William E. Yaxley, Mrs. Martin H. Braun, and Mrs. James E. Howie.

Mrs. Lawrence W. Forster, president, opened the annual meeting following luncheon.

All reports of the year's activities were accepted and filed with Mrs. Roy Barr, the secretary pro tem. Mrs. Forster then yielded the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Ray N. Whittington. As her first official act in the office, the new president requested that a rising vote of thanks be accorded Mrs. Forster, the retiring president.

Mrs. George Perusse, and Mrs. James Howie were installed as the new treasurer and corresponding secretary respectively.

Chairmen of committees for the coming year were announced as follows: Case histories, Mrs. Clarence Willard; dollar donor, Mrs. Martin Braun; education and vocational aid, Mrs. Walter Roth; sponsor to junior aides, Mrs. James Howe; membership, Mrs. Roy Barr; policy and advisory, Mrs. Lawrence Forster, Mrs. Robert Barney, and Mrs. Harry King; by-laws, Mrs. Walter Lunde; projects, Mrs. John Mathias; publicity and courtesy, Mrs. Horace Christian; tag day, Mrs. Robert Freston; Austin house, Mrs. William Yaxley; nominating, Mrs. William S. Millener, Mrs. Lambert Scholtes, Mrs. Herbert Beers, Mrs. Theodore Lofgren, and Mrs. Walter Roth; parliamentarians, Mrs. Robert Barney, and Mrs. Glenn Willard.

Mrs. Walter Lunde announced the plans for a style show to be given at Gregory's, 1107 Lake, by the Junior Aides on Wednesday evening, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. The senior auxiliary will assist.

"Adriatic Holiday," "Art of Quilting" Topics Monday at 19th Century Club

"Adriatic Holiday" is the title of the color-film story which Karl Robinson will present to the Nineteenth Century Woman's club on Monday, at 2 o'clock. Via "Adriatic Holiday" members and guests of the club will visit the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia, one of Europe's most beautiful regions. They will also wander inland through the Slovenian, Croatian, Herzegovinian and Macedonian countryside. Off the usual beaten tourist track, this section of the world is new to most people. United States military and economic aid to Yugoslavia have emphasized the importance of Yugoslavia to the free world.

The history of the eastern Adriatic coast, known as Dalmatia, goes back until enveloped in the mists of legend. Ancient Slavs who peopled the region came to these shores in the seventh century. Present Slavs are heirs to all the civilizations that have preceded them and today's life carries the mark of several diverse cultures. Down through historic times Dalmatia has been a prized jewel in the crown of many empires: Greek, Roman, Venetian, Turkish, Napoleonic and Austro-Hungarian. More eastern than Turkey of today, Yugoslavia is full of surprises with its rich folklore and old world picturesqueness.

Karl Robinson, one of this country's outstanding film-lecture producers, has spent 25 years living and working in foreign fields. His programs reflect his conviction that when we know the peoples of the world well enough to think of them as our neighbors, as they are in this air age, we are nearer the kind of world in which we can live and work in peace and mutual understanding.

AT THE 11:30 morning program Mrs. Tracy Kohl, chair-

State Club Sets "Looking Forward" Garden Symposium

A symposium, "Looking Forward" will be an all day meet presented by the Garden club of Illinois at the Eighth Street theater, Thursday, February 7. A number of members of the garden club of Oak Park and River Forest are expected to attend.

Lectures will begin with a 9:30 a.m. presentation by Ted Williams, internationally known for his demonstration of modern exotic, and contemporary design.

At 11 a.m. "Japanese Arrangements by Mr. Alexander" will be featured. Alexander is a native of Mississippi who studied floral arrangements in

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man of the art department, will present Mrs. Allan Grant, who will speak on "Art in Quilting."

Mrs. Grant will relate the history of quilting from earliest times to the present day. She has made over 25 quilts, both pieced and appliqued, which have been exhibited and taken winning awards. Twenty-three quilts will be displayed, antique and modern, to illustrate her talk on this fascinating hobby.

Mrs. Grant has resided in River Forest for 23 years. She has been a member of the National Needlecraft guild since its inception in this district and has served on both its national and district boards for many years.

Cancer Talk, Book Review Slated for River Forest Club

On Tuesday, at 11 a.m., the cancer dressing group of the River Forest Women's club, 526 Ashland, will present Mrs. George Belanger, executive secretary of the West Suburban chapter, American Cancer society.

The illustrated lecture by Mrs. Belanger will include information on detecting cancer early, presented in a manner to avoid "cancer phobia." Mrs. Russell Congdon is chairman of the group.

At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Wirth, president, will call the meeting to order. Reports of the various committees will be heard.

Mrs. Elmer Polzin, program chairman, has arranged for a book review by Jerry Schmal, who is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and who also is heard over radio station WCFL. She will review "Russia Without Stalin" by Edward Crankshaw, a first-hand report on the "new" Russia. Jerry Schmal highlights her review with her own observations as one of the first United States tourists to travel behind the iron curtain.

Mrs. Robert Phelan is chairman for the day.

Nakama Today

Nakama club members will meet today at 12:30 p.m., at the Nineteenth Century Woman's club. Hostesses will be Mrs. George H. Wallace, chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. Thomas Bowers and Mrs. Lloyd Van Schoyck.

There will be a board meeting at 11 a.m.

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