



# News of the North Shore Clubs



## Lorna Doone Jaxon Charms Club Again

**Magnetism of Personality and Beauty of Voice Delight Guests at Woman's Club Luncheon**

By E. S. D.

"As I look out over this lovely garden, glowing with the most beautiful colors made up of the various spring tones of your gowns—" so spoke Mrs. Charles Clark of Chicago during the short talk she gave after the annual luncheon of the Woman's club of Wilmette which was held at the Edgewater Beach hotel on Wednesday, May 2. The Marine dining room, where the luncheon was held, did indeed give this delightful appearance of a spring garden as one stood at the top of the stairs upon entering. Each of the many tables was decorated with spring flowers and the entire scene was one of soft color.

Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. Hayes McKinney who has so ably filled the president's chair during this past year and who will continue to do so during the next one gave out definite information which has been eagerly awaited concerning the prospects for the new club house. Mrs. McKinney gave data about the financial standing of the club, which is excellent and concluded with the announcement that building operations would start next May.

Mrs. McKinney then told of the interesting tour which the ways and means committee has planned for club members on May 29. This will be an all-day trip by motor through the wonderful gardens all along the north shore. Reservations should be made with Mrs. E. Anderson, Wilmette 212, so that the requisite number of cars can be provided and also the correct number of places reserved at the Moraine hotel, where luncheon will be served.

The new members of the board, who were then graciously introduced by Mrs. McKinney, rose in turn and were greeted with applause. They were Mrs. Charles R. Bixby, who will be second vice-president; Mrs. Jesse B. Denman, third vice-president; Mrs. Raymond A. Wheelock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur J. Dixon, treasurer. The following are to be the chairmen of the various departments: literature, Mrs. J. Melville Brown; art, Mrs. Gordon Wilson; civic, Mrs. Elliot V. Youngberg; program, Mrs. Edmond M. Simonds; social, Mrs. Alvin E. Beirnes, and house committee, Mrs. C. P. Berg.

Mrs. Willis Strong, the retiring membership chairman, at the request of Mrs. McKinney, read for the second time the list of applicants for membership.

The short talk by Mrs. Charles Clark, which included the words given above, was unusually interesting. Though she was very complimentary, her words were sincere and not flattery, and though her entire talk was light and humorous, there was a serious current beneath that was worthwhile.

Mrs. Ralph S. Potter, who has been chairman of the program committee, could have done nothing to make her remembered longer or more kindly in that office than she did by procuring Miss Lorna Doone Jaxon as the artist for the afternoon. Miss Jaxon's lovely contralto would, in itself, be a divine thing but combined with her rare ability to make the listener visualize

## Committee Chairmen for Work With Vets Meet in Kenilworth

By P. H.

On Wednesday of this week the chairmen of the committees for co-operation with war veterans of all the clubs in the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, met with Mrs. Joseph Joyce at her home in Kenilworth. Luncheon was served at 12:30 and at 2, L. R. Bendson of the American Legion was heard in an interesting talk. The Tenth district women have co-operated with the United States Veterans' bureau of the American Legion in helping disabled veterans in every way.

During the past year these women have distributed tons of magazines to the hospitals, have begged for and given to the veterans, shoes, clothing of all kinds, cigarets and candy. They also have furnished rides and entertainment to them and in many ways have helped to lighten their burdens.

This has meant an endless task and they are now making their plans for further work next year. All one needs to do is to visit Great Lakes and see personally the needs of these men to become enthusiastic workers in the cause. Mrs. Joyce has been head of the work in this section and has done a wonderful task, wonderfully well.

The card party at the Kenilworth club next Wednesday afternoon is an effort to replenish the treasury of this department. Announcement of this "benefit bridge" is given on another page of the WILMETTE LIFE.

## Two More Performances of Junior League Shows

Saturday, May 12, and Saturday, May 19, will bring two more performances of the entertaining puppet shows the Evanston Junior league is producing for north shore children at the Evanston Country club at 10:30 o'clock.

The plays, which Mrs. W. Hamilton Walter of Glencoe has written, are adapted from the old fairy tales, "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Hansel and Gretel," and "The Goose Girl." Members of the Junior league have tickets on sale, as have the Cradle Maisonette and the Blue Parrot shop.

each picture in her songs through her histrionic suggestions of them, and all this added to her delightful personality, make Miss Jaxon the perfect artist for this type of concert. There were difficult parts in her program such as Tchaikovsky's "Farewell Ye Hills," recitative and aria, "Joan of Arc," and Watts' "Transformation"; there were joyous, rollicking things such as "Carnival," Foudrain, Barnett's "Singing Girl of Shan" and an Italian folk song, which Miss Jaxon sang as an encore after her second group; there was the strong pictorial "Non Credo" of Widor's and just before that and in contrast to it we had been delighted by the lovely lyric quality of Miss Jaxon's voice as she sang the lilted "Connais Tu le Pays" from Mignon. One of the final encores after the last group by Miss Jaxon was a short ditty which she called "The Housewives' Lament in the Springtime." This, of course, brought much laughter.

Miss Jaxon was assisted by Miss Delphie Lindstrom at the piano. Miss Lindstrom also played the "Etude in E Flat" by Liszt, very ably.

## Musical Program Given by North Shore Society

The North Shore Musical society gave an interesting musical program at the Evanston Woman's club, on Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Alvane Resseguie, Mrs. Electa Austin and Mrs. Elizabeth English were the hostesses. The program follows:

1. Siciliano ..... Ignoto-Respighi  
Toccata ..... Paradisi  
Prelude ..... Arthur Foote  
(From Suite in D minor)  
Danse d'Olaf ..... Pick-Mangiagalli  
Jean MacShane
2. L'Heure Delicieuse ..... Victor Staub  
Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorak  
The Little Fish's Song ..... A. Arensky  
The Robin's Song ..... White  
Frances Evans
3. Serenade Espagnole ..... Glazounow  
Abendlied ..... Nachez-Wallenstein  
Tarantella ..... Popper  
Estelle Swigart
4. The Maiden's Wish ..... Chopin-Liszt  
Polanalse ..... Liszt  
Erna Akley
5. Star of Me ..... Rogers  
By the Fountain ..... Harriet Ware  
May Day Carol ..... Deems Taylor  
Dorothy Rae
6. Hungarian Dance, No. 1 ..... Brahms-Joachim  
Ruralia Hungarica  
(L. Andante) Rubito alla Zingarisca) ..... Dohnanyi  
Hejre Kati  
(Scene from Czarda) ..... Huby  
Winifred Townsend Cree
7. Meine Leibe Ist Grun ..... Brahms  
Traum Durch die Dammerung ..... Straus  
Lithuanian Song ..... Chopin  
Oh Lovely Night ..... Ronald  
(Violin Obligato by Elizabeth Weixel)  
Dorothy Cordts  
Accompanists: Erna Akley and  
Electa Austin

## Catholic Club Juniors Planning for May Dance

The St. Francis Xavier auditorium will be the scene of the May dance given by the junior members of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock. The young women plan to make the dance a gala event to mark the last of the three parties of the club year.

Shaded lights and spring flowers will adorn the auditorium where the dance will be held.

Miss Estelle Pahlman, chairman, will be assisted in receiving by Miss Viviana Tarnow and Miss Marjorie Koenig. Presiding at the punch bowl will be Miss Olive Oelerich, Miss Gertrude Hammes, and Miss Rosalee Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pahlman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelhardt will be the chaperons for the evening.

## Sings at Club

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Library club of Glencoe on April 26, Miss Adelaide Jones of Wilmette sang two groups of original songs by Miss Susannah Armstrong. Miss Jones interpreted in the most pleasing manner the song, "Noise of the Waters" conveying to the audience the significance of the words and music. In the group from Mother Goose, Miss Jones delighted all with the whimsical charm of her voice and manner.

## To Form New Garden Club

More than fifty persons already have sent in their names for membership in a new venture in the village, an evening garden club, which is to be organized at a meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ewer, 1111 Ashland avenue. Anyone interested in gardening and wishing to attend the meeting and hear the program that has been arranged, is cordially invited to attend.

## Club Convention Opens on May 14

**Strong Program Arranged for Four Day Session; Four Officers to Be Elected**

Delegates from over seven hundred federated clubs throughout the state will gather at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, May 14 to 18, for the thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, and also to enjoy the Well-Equipped Homes expository which the I. F. W. C. is holding in connection with the convention, at the same place.

A strong program has been arranged, including exceptionally good music by prominent soloists, trios and choruses, and addresses will be given by such well-known men as Dr. Max E. Mason, president of Chicago university, Dr. William Sadler, Senator Harold E. Kissinger, Hon. Henry Riggs Rathbone, William A. Durgin, Lt. Col. Bullis, and also by the president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. John T. Sherman, formerly of Chicago, the latter being the speaker at the gala event of the convention, the banquet on Thursday evening.

A dinner for the board of directors and the local board on Monday, the Junior dinner, followed by a play written and presented by the Juniors on Tuesday, department luncheons and a motor trip on Wednesday, and a reception following the banquet on Thursday, are some of the social features of the sessions.

Much interest is being shown in the outcome of the elections, as the offices of president, second and third vice-president, and General Federation director are to be filled during the convention.

## Committee Asks for Suits for Men at Great Lakes

The Wilmette Woman's club committee on friendly co-operation with ex-service men will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. N. Clagett, 425 Lake avenue, Monday, May 14.

Men's suits, sizes 28, 40, and 42, are greatly needed in the unit. Anyone having a suit to give is asked to send it to Mrs. Willis Hutson, 1112 Elmwood avenue, telephone 1447.

## STATE GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Garden Club of Illinois will hold its next meeting Monday, May 14, at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel Sherman. North Shore members of the board are Mrs. Frederick Fisher of Lake Bluff, president; Mrs. Charles D. Ewer of Wilmette, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank W. Kingsley of Evanston, corresponding secretary.

## LEAGUE LUNCHEON MAY 23

The Wilmette League of Women Voters has decided upon the North Shore hotel as the place for its luncheon and annual meeting on May 23. An interesting program has been arranged to follow the regular meeting. The luncheon hour is 12:30.

## WELFARE MEETING IN CITY

The regular monthly meeting of the Infant Welfare board of Wilmette will be held Monday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. William Froeschle, 2440 Lakeview avenue, Chicago.