

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## Salvi Will Play at Catholic Club

World's Greatest Concert Harpist  
at Open and Opening Meet-  
ing September 22

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One of the highest peaks in club programs, and one that goes hand in hand with noteworthy events in the world of music, will be attained in Wilmette Friday afternoon, September 22, when the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette presents Alberto Salvi, heralded as "Wizard of the Harp," for the opening of its season, which is Reciprocity day. Invitations have been sent to the state and district presidents and the presidents of the clubs of the Tenth district. Members are privileged to bring guests to the elaborate musical program in the large auditorium of the Wilmette Woman's club at 2 o'clock.

This being President's day, the program chairman, Mrs. Charles Broad, has arranged to present on this outstanding occasion, Mr. Salvi, a resident of Wilmette, and a man for whom the praise of critics soars high. Sharing honors with him will be David Moll, concert violinist and protégé of Mischa Mischakoff.

Salvi is known as "the phenomenal harp virtuoso." Leading music critics in Chicago, in the east, and music journals extol the beauty of his playing. The critic of the Chicago American says, "In my eighteen years in Chicago, I have never heard such complete mastery of the harp!" One in New York writes of his playing, "Revelation"; the Chicago Tribune, "Only in Heaven shall I hear such harp playing"; The New York American, "Arouses Astonishment!"

"Electrifying effects," "a weaver of dreams," "Brilliant! Dramatic!" "Offers a new vista of the harp's possibilities," "Makes the audience sit right up," "At one time a string quartet, later a small orchestra," these are only a few of his many enthusiastic press comments.

When, on August 11, of this year, Mr. Salvi played at the last of the University of Chicago Summer concerts, Herman Devries, Chicago music critic, waxed most enthusiastic in his praise, saying, "We might with full justice call Salvi the Horowitz of the harp. He evokes a tone from the instrument the like of which can scarcely be found among his contemporaries. He is a great artist, one of the aristocrats of the concert stage today."

Alberto Salvi, whose home is at 1315 Ashland avenue, was born in Venice, Italy, in 1893, the son of an Italian harp maker of that city. He took his first lessons on a miniature harp which his father made especially for him even before he began his school days. Boy wonder, winner of the Royal Scholarship Prize, he received all his training at the expense of the Italian government. He was graduated with the highest honors three years ahead of his class. Composer, director, he is hailed today by critics as the greatest concert harpist the world has ever produced. Revolutionizing harp playing, he has accomplished brilliant results and created a sensation. He has given more than 1,000 recitals without assisting artists. Such is the calibre of the

## To Open Club Year



Mrs. George H. Beaudin of 726 Elmwood avenue, entering upon her second year as president of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, will preside over one of the highlight occasions of the year Friday afternoon, September 22, which is the opening meeting of the new season, Reciprocity day and President's day, and Guest day, all in one. For it a gala program has been planned, one which will present to members and their friends and officers of district clubs, Alberto Salvi of Wilmette, acclaimed as the world's greatest concert harpist.

## Shawnee's Calendar Has Regular Weekly Events

September at Shawnee club indicates that the Thursday buffet suppers followed by a story hour for the children and progressive auction bridge for their elders, will continue with their usual weekly regularity. The Monday bridge luncheons with contract bridge games—progressive with partner, are, too, weekly events. Tuesday evenings are the days for the evening games of contract progressive bridge and on Sundays, dinner service is from 1 to 9 as usual, with supper from 4:30 to 9. Stag night continues Monday evenings, with the Sharks' Tankside dinner an added diversion Monday, September 25.

## State Garden Club Meets

A meeting of the Garden Club of Illinois was held at Wheaton Monday, September 11. Representatives came from all over the state. The board held a meeting in the morning which was followed by a luncheon at the Chicago club in Wheaton.

artist the club is presenting to its members and guests.

The past presidents of the club who will act as hostesses during the social half hour include Mrs. Frank Thale, Mrs. Arthur Boylston, Mrs. Frank Oelerich, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Walter Ballard, Mrs. Louis Crush, Mrs. Wendelin Seng, Mrs. Joseph Verhalen, Mrs. Edward Kirschberg, and Mrs. P. J. Cunneen.

Members of the board of directors will be in the receiving line.

## Mrs. A. D. Collins Wins Golf Title at North Shore

Mrs. A. D. Collins of Evanston won the championship flight at the North Shore Golf club the last week in August from Mrs. J. A. Sidney of Chicago, former holder of the coveted title. The consolation prize in the championship flight was won by Mrs. J. Brooks of Winnetka.

In the first flight, Miss Mary Lynch of Winnetka was winner, with Mrs. J. Tregenza runner-up, and Mrs. W. H. Molter, winner of the consolation prize.

Mrs. A. Vickery of Chicago won the second flight match, with Miss Mary Ellen Boozer of Kenilworth, runner-up and Mrs. R. Fellingham winner of consolation.

The title in the third flight goes to Mrs. A. Orton of Winnetka, who defeated Mrs. R. Ayres. Mrs. T. Thompson of Wilmette won the consolation prize.

The low net score for Championship week was awarded in each of the three classes as follows: Class A—Mrs. G. Bigler; Class B—Miss Dorothy Melchonic; Class C—Mrs. D. Warner of Evanston.

Mrs. J. Barron won low putts for the week and Mrs. P. Merrill of Evanston won the mystery prize given by Mrs. Molter and Mrs. Fellingham, for her high score on short holes. A large field turned out for the championship tournament with its special events. Intense interest, too, was manifested over the thirty-six-hole round for determination of the championship, half of which was played in the morning, the remainder in the afternoon. After it was ended, tea was served in the women's locker room.

Ladies' days at North Shore continue each Tuesday during September, and the bridge luncheons are being held throughout the month on Wednesdays.

## Bridge Luncheon

New members of the Juniors of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette and their officers and directors are to be guests at a one o'clock luncheon and bridge September 16, at the home of Mrs. George Ortseifen, junior sponsor, 337 Essex road, Kenilworth. The luncheon on Saturday was postponed from last week owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Ortseifen who is recovering rapidly from an emergency operation.

## Lad and Lassie Day

The annual Lad and Lassie day, that merry occasion at the North Shore Golf club, when each year the women invite the men to play golf, have dinner and dance at night, will be observed Friday of this week. Prizes will be given for the golf game. A dinner bridge is another social event which will take place Saturday evening, September 23.

## Woman's Club Benefit

A dinner at 6:30 o'clock and entertainment on Thursday, October 5, is the first of the winter benefits for the building fund of the Woman's Club of Wilmette. Mrs. C. L. Darling, chairman, and the members of the ways and means committee, are in charge. Details will be announced subsequently.

The Kenilworth Tuesday evening bridge club was entertained at dinner on September 12, by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ridgway of 207 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth.

## Skokie D. A. R. Names Committee

Appoints Heads for State D.A.R.  
Parley; Asks Gifts for  
Camp

Committee members from Skokie Valley chapter for the state D. A. R. conference to be held at Evanston in March, 1934, include the following:

Mrs. E. J. Scheidenhelm of Wilmette, flowers and decorations; Mrs. J. B. Olwin of Wilmette, platform and house; Mrs. William A. Durgin of Wilmette, publicity; Mrs. Frederick M. Bowes of Wilmette, chairman of pages; Mrs. Walter Gore Mitchell of Wilmette, state committee on credentials; Mrs. I. C. Cope of Winnetka, Mrs. James P. Gillies of Hubbard Woods, Mrs. O. M. Ruth and Mrs. Howard Hodgkins of Kenilworth, hospitality.

Mrs. C. A. Whetston of Winnetka, reservations; Mrs. C. G. Kingsley of Kenilworth, traffic and transportation; Mrs. J. Kelso Farley of Kenilworth, printing; Mrs. Harry L. Street of Winnetka, music and entertainment.

Mrs. William A. Durgin is appointed first vice-regent of the chapter, in place of Mrs. Randolph Buck, resigned.

Members who have reading matter to send to the Skokie Valley Reformation camp are asked to communicate with Mrs. J. K. Farley of 300 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, who is in charge of this department of the chapter work. Playing cards and games are also very acceptable, and as the camp is expected to continue through the winter a large amount of entertainment material can be used.

September 17, is Constitution day, anniversary of the day on which the Constitution of the United States was signed. Members are asked to display flags, as this is one of the important flag days of the year.

## Congregational Guild Launches Year Sept. 22

The Woman's guild of the Congregational church is commencing its new season Friday afternoon, September 22, at the home of Mrs. Henry Hall, 500 Central avenue. A board meeting will be in session from 2 until 3, and a reception will follow at 3.

Officers of the guild are Mrs. William A. Richardson of 1233 Lake avenue, president; Mrs. J. Nye Macalister, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. J. P. Ballman, social chairman; Mrs. L. L. Perry, missionary chairman; Mrs. David Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Enoch Steen, recording secretary; Mrs. Herwig Toepfen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Fifer, chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. Ray Warren, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. James Crossley, chairman of the calling committee.

The guild meets the second Friday of each month.

## Tri Delta Program

The North Shore Alliance of Delta, Delta, Delta, gave a luncheon and musicale at the Georgian hotel on Wednesday, September 13. The program was given by Eleanor France, pianist; Reena Graham Callow, violinist; Ella Sailor, reader; Pearl Hoose, soprano, and Grace Muelhoefer, dancer. The program was arranged by Mrs. F. G. Guthridge of Wilmette who also was the accompanist.