



# News of the North Shore Clubs



## Reception, Music at Woman's Club

Board to Receive Members; Outstanding Program and Sculpture Exhibit Planned

Each one an artist musician is the record of members of the Polesny String quartet coming to the Woman's Club of Wilmette for the initial meeting of the season, a musicale and reception to the president and board of directors Wednesday afternoon, October 9, at 2 o'clock.

Their program is to be:

I  
Haydn String quartet, Opus 20, No. 4,  
D Major.  
Allegro, Un Poco Adagio, Menuetto,  
Presto Scherzando.

II  
Scherzo ..... Cherubim  
Nocturne ..... Borodine  
Indian War Dance ..... Skilton

The club has announced as soloist on the program for this, the forty-fourth club year, Susan Semer, lyric-coloratura soprano.

Susan Semer is well known among women's clubs as a most popular soloist. She has a beautiful voice and a captivating personality. She was soloist last May at the convention in Detroit of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and this summer has been coaching with Mary Garden and Isaac Van Grove.

A gesture to art and recognition of a noted sculptor, will be made in conjunction with the program, for, on exhibition during the afternoon, will be sculpture by Edgardo Simone, Cavaliere and Commendatore of the Crown of Italy. His works include the famous war memorial in Italy. Examples of his art were displayed at the Horticultural building of the Century of Progress.

Edgardo Simone, honorary professor of sculpture, Royal Academy of Arts, Naples and Lecce, and now a naturalized American citizen, was born in Brindisi, Italy.

Many are the prizes he has won in Italian and international exhibits. He has been decorated three times by King Victor Emmanuel III and once by S. M. Queen Margherita. In the World war, which interrupted his career, Edgardo Simone served the entire duration as a volunteer and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. His monuments, thirty-three in number, war monuments, civic monuments, and funeral monuments, stand in twenty-six cities of the world. His famous monument to the Alpine warriors at Verona and the War memorial at Brindisi were unveiled by the King of Italy on November 4, 1931, a signal honor to the sculptor. He has been characterized "as the most original and significant sculptor of the century."

The officers for this year are: Mrs. David J. Davis, president; Mrs. Frank R. Adams, first vice-president; Mrs. George E. West, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Grinnell, third vice-president; Mrs. W. Whitaker Baer, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward C. Hildreth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul C. Lang, treasurer.

Chairmen of departments are Mrs. George B. Williams, literature; Mrs. Paul B. Wagner, art; Mrs. C. J. Zipprich, child and home; Mrs. Percy Idler, civics; Mrs. Glen S. Roberts, music; Mrs. G. E. Walk, philanthropy.

## Quartet to Play at Woman's Club



The Polesny String quartet, each of its members a Chicago Symphony Orchestra man, and each a winner of music distinction, will give the opening musicale at the Woman's Club of Wilmette which launches another season Wednesday afternoon, October 9, at 2 o'clock, with a reception in honor of the president and board of directors. Their program is announced elsewhere.

## Fine Arts Program for Catholic Club October 11

The fine arts program of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette will be held Friday, October 11, at 2 o'clock, at the Woman's club, Tenth street and Greenleaf avenue.

A talk on the "Liturgy of the Mass," dramatized book reviews, reading of a one-act play by Mrs. E. Kearns Kirchberg, music by Mrs. Michael Morris, and a selected poem by Mrs. George Schilbach, will be given.

The book reviews of "Not Built by Hands," by Helen White, and "Out of the Whirlwind," by William Thomas Walsh, have been arranged by Mrs. Frank X. Thale. The hostesses will be the fine arts committee.

## Wilmette Women Voters Begin Season Oct. 16

The first meeting of the Wilmette League of Women Voters will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at the home of Mrs. John A. MacLean, 924 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and during the program afterwards, Mrs. Jasper King, president of the Cook County league, will speak on "Principles or Patronage?" A board meeting will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president of the Wilmette league, Mrs. Murdo Ross of Kenilworth.

## Bakery Sale

The Third division of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church will have a bakery sale on Saturday, October 5, at Van Deusen's.

## Northridge Notes

The Northridge Woman's club has scheduled an interesting program for October in various departments. The regular meeting is October 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Marley. Mrs. Robert Halliwell will speak on "Better Films." The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Allen Thompson and Mrs. M. A. Borresen.

The literature reading group will meet at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Borresen, October 7. As it is the first meeting of the season, the formal program will be short to allow time for a social get-together, presentation of plans for the coming year, and discussion of topics of interest. Mrs. Frank Crawford will read Anne Lindbergh's "North to the Orient."

It has been the policy of members of the group to subscribe to the Theatre guild performances in Chicago, also, as frequently happens when the films present works that have been read and discussed by the group, members attend the local movies together, to gather for discussion and a cup of coffee afterwards. Mrs. Borresen was hostess for such an evening recently when "Oil for the Lamps of China" was shown here, a book which was reviewed for the group when newly published. Whether the film is true to the story or not, the group feels that a better understanding of the original work is possible.

The social chairman, Mrs. William Edmonds, announces a tour of the Rosenwald museum on Wednesday, October 16. Lunch will be taken at the International House, and, time permitting, points of interest at the University of Chicago will be visited.

Mrs. George Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth, will entertain her luncheon and bridge club today.

## Neighbors to View Harding Museum

Tour to One of Finest Collection of Art Objects Is Next Tuesday

On Tuesday of next week members of the Neighbors of Kenilworth and their guests anticipate a very happy day, as the annual club tour occurs on that morning.

The women are driving to the south side to visit the wonderful museum of Mr. Harding at 4853 South Lake Park avenue, and are allowing at least two hours for the tour, although all of the rare collection cannot be seen in that time by any means. At least the most important sections can be viewed and appreciated.

Mr. Harding started his collection as a hobby years ago and now owns one of the finest in art, old and new, in the country. He is one of the two authorities in the land on old armor who is always considered when there is something especially valuable to be sold. He has arranged his armor exhibits in a very intriguing manner, presenting an armed knight with his armored horse in life-like poses. One suit of armor, of solid gold inlay, is valued at \$150,000.

"The Harding museum contains one of the rarest collections of objets d'art in the land, and the paintings, tapestries, armor, ship models, furniture, musical instruments, must be seen really to be appreciated," it is announced.

Mrs. F. R. Kilner, chairman of the department of art and literature, has made the arrangements for the day. The tour is to be followed by a luncheon at International House, at which time David Malaiperuman will give a short talk on "The Art of India." After the luncheon a guide will escort the women on a visit of the beautiful building. "If only the weather man can furnish one of our rare autumn days, the club is assured of a perfect meeting," it announces.

## Auxiliary Opens Today

The first fall meeting of the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette will be held Thursday evening, October 3. The meeting will be a social one. "Come and get together and swap vacation yarns," the juniors urge. Great plans are underway, they say, for the Third annual Pet show. Also many interesting and unusual programs are planned for the year.

## Crescent Circle Meeting

The Crescent circle of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday, October 8, with the president of the circle, Mrs. H. C. Carroll, 504 Fifth street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.