

Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

THE TENTH DISTRICT MEETING of the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs will be held Tuesday, November 4, at the Ravenswood Methodist church, corner of Sunnyside and North Hermitage avenues, Chicago, with the Welles Park Woman's club acting as hostess. Luncheon reservations must be sent to Mrs. D. H. Lawson, 4335 North Western avenue, Chicago, before Saturday, November 1.

There is to be a morning and afternoon session and the program is arranged to cover discussion of practically every phase of woman's club activities. There will be addresses by prominent Chicago leaders, including a talk on the "Anti-profiteering League" by Ralph H. Blakesley, an address on "Americanization" by Edward French and a talk on the "Evanston Community Kitchen" by Mrs. James A. Odell. An excellent musical program is promised and altogether the day's activities are expected to be of interest to every club woman on the north shore.

The officers of the federation for the ensuing year include two north shore women, Mrs. Charles Ware, of Kenilworth, president; and Mrs. Donald M. Gallie, of Wilmette, vice-president at large.

North shore clubs and their presidents, who are members of the Federation include the North Shore Catholic Woman's League, Mrs. Frank Maloney; The Neighbors, Kenilworth, Mrs. Charles T. Chandler; Winnetka Woman's Club, Mrs. James F. Porter; Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, Mrs. L. W. Crush; Woman's Club of Wilmette, Mrs. Fred F. White; and Woman's Library Club of Glencoe, Mrs. D. C. Orcutt.

The following excellent program has been arranged:

Morning Session

Board meeting, 9:30 o'clock.
 Regular Meeting, 10:30 o'clock.
 Address of Welcome, president of Hostess club, Mrs. Joseph Newman.
 Three minute reports.
 Civics and Philanthropy, Mrs. M. I. Greeley.
 Civil Service, Mrs. Louis J. Pierson.
 Library Extension, Mrs. Arne Oldberg.
 Literature and Reciprocity, Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell.
 Music, Mrs. Frederick W. Thompson.
 Public Health, Mrs. E. J. Ford.
 Press, Mrs. C. F. Crane.
 Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Vincent D. Wyman.
 "The Work of Our Club During the War," by presidents of the following clubs:
 Argyle Park Portia Club.
 Brownson Circle.
 Catholic Woman's Club of Rogers Park.
 Edgewater Catholic Woman's Club.
 Eugene Field Parent-Teacher Association.
 Evanston Catholic Woman's Club.
 Evanston Political Equality League.
 11:30, address, Anti-Profiteering League, Mr. Raphael H. Blakesley.
 Short talk, "One National Asset," Miss Estelle Ward.
 Luncheon, 12:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

1:30 o'clock, Music vocal selections, Mrs. Robert Wessling.
 Address, "Evanston Community Kitchen," Mrs. James A. Odell.
 Address, "Americanization," Mr. Edward French.

The Wilmette Woman's club will hold its first luncheon of the season next Wednesday at the club house at 1 o'clock. The hostesses for the day

will be Mrs. Frank L. Joy and Mrs. William Schmedtgen. A business meeting and program, consisting of an art talk by Frank C. Peyraud, who painted the new picture now hanging in the club-house parlor, will follow. The shower for the Wilmette Community House will continue, and it is hoped that all of the members will look about in their homes for any extra furnishings which could be donated to Community House.

An interesting all-day meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society is to be held on Tuesday, November 4, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Wilmette Methodist church. Box luncheon. Coffee will be served. Speakers of the day include, Mrs. Ludington of Oak Park, who will talk on the needs of Americanizing some parts of our cities and country; and Mr. Bickham, who established the Y. M. C. A. work at Great Lakes, and was in charge of the work in and around Paris, after the signing of the armistice, and during the moving of great numbers of troops through that city, who will tell of the necessity of religious work in France. An invitation is extended to all of the women of the Village.

On Friday, Nov. 7, the Wilmette Woman's club will be opened for an all-day sewing meeting for Economy Shop. All of the members of the committee, and friends are urged to come on this occasion and assist with the sewing. Luncheon will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will be held Thursday, November 6, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Madame Eda Goedecke will be the speaker of the afternoon.

her subject being, "Miniatures, the Art of Small Composition." She will be assisted by Miss Verra Schuette, at the piano. This will be Wilmette Day, and the hostesses will include Mesdames William Dooley and W. A. Kittermaster.

At a meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club held Thursday afternoon under the direction of the Educational committee, Mr. Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of the public schools in Winnetka, spoke on "The Educational Problems in Winnetka." He said in part:

"Winnetka has every reason to expect a place of leadership in development in the new type of education. Here we have a community of intelligent, progressive people, more nearly awake to the necessity of education than most communities. We have in the Board of Education of the public schools, and in the guarantors of our private school people of vision and progressive ideals. We have a Parent-Teacher association which is active and desirous of helping in every possible way. We have a Woman's club which really cares about civic problems. We have teachers chosen from a wide field, interested and enthusiastic in their work; our class room, as present schools go, are fairly well equipped.

"We have, however, two serious lacks: Room for our children and homes for their teachers. Although many of the teachers are being well-cared for in homes that are fit homes for those to whom our children are entrusted, a few still lack such homes. No teacher can do her best work for our children if her home life is not happy. It is a duty and a privilege to provide the right kind of home life for our teachers.

"The second and even more important need of the Winnetka schools is room for the children. The enrollment in the Winnetka schools has increased several times as rapidly as the building space in the last few years. The conditions have now become almost intolerable. Every form of makeshift has been resorted to. We cannot develop a fit type of education for our children if we have to crowd them into large classes, if we have to deprive them of assembly halls, if we have to resort to the many makeshifts which necessarily come with seriously overcrowded conditions. The most pressing problem facing Winnetka today is that of building a new school, which will take care of the rapidly growing school population.

"We shall solve these problems. You people have but to hear of a need, and you will leave no stone unturned until every teacher is so situated that she can put her whole heart into her work, and until there is room enough for your children to be properly educated.

The other problems are bigger. The problem of eliminating unneces-

sary material from the curriculum requires broad vision on your part, as well as ours. The development of an individual system will require your support and co-operation. And the training of the children to carry on the best of present civilization, through the chaotic times that await us, will require the whole-hearted effort of every one.

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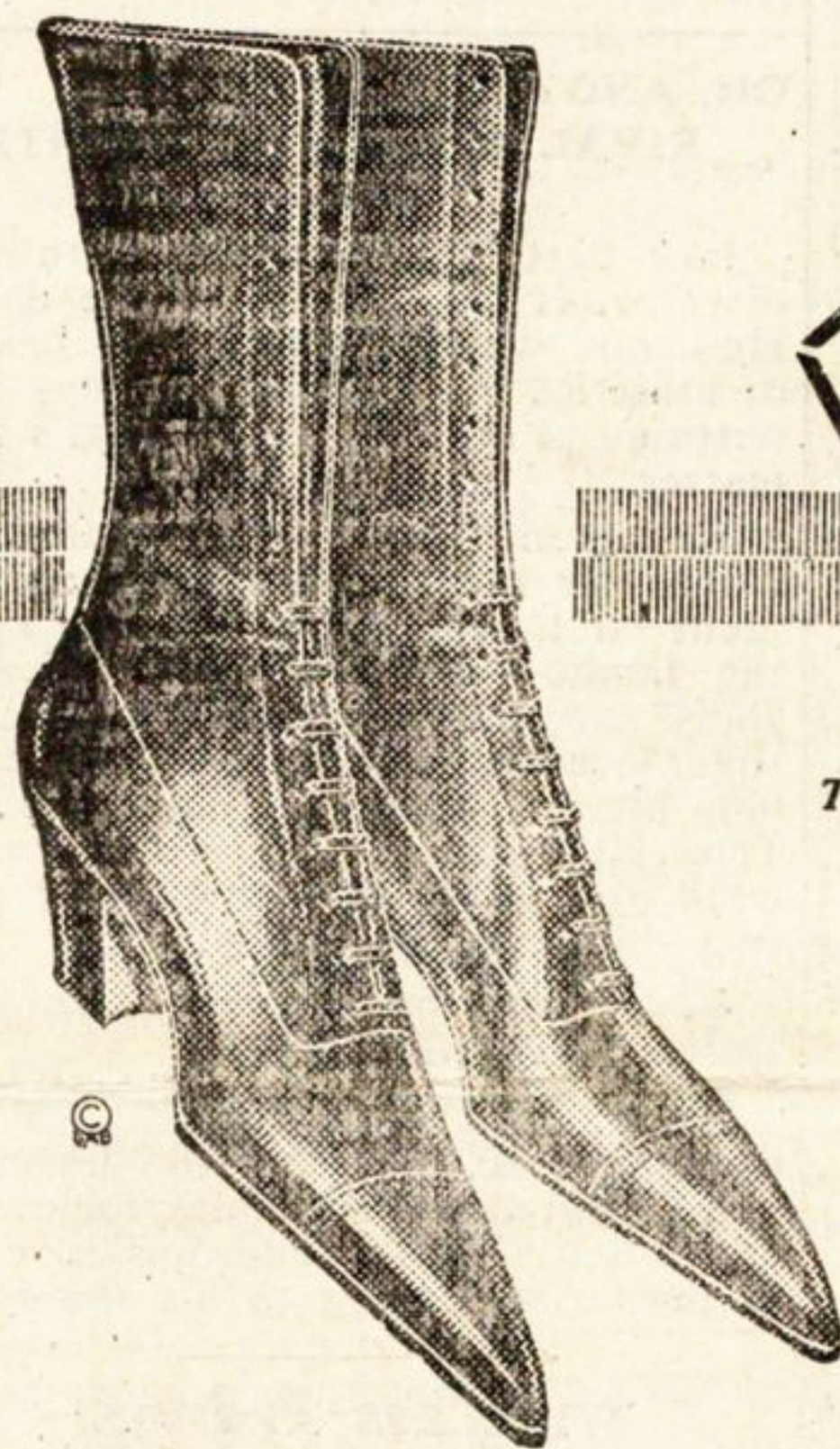
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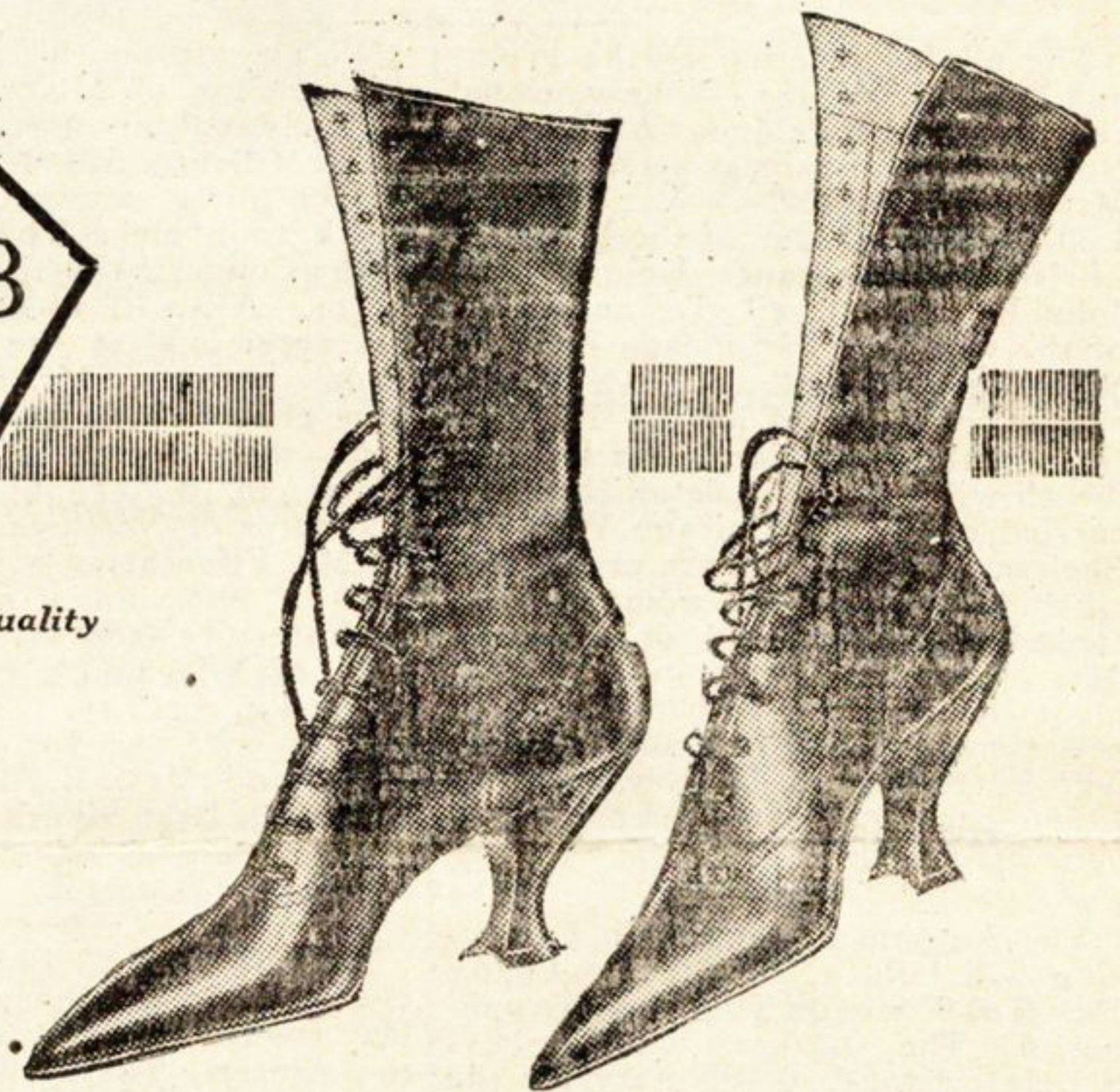
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