



Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon of next week, the Wilmette Woman's club will give a Christmas Party for the children of the members. A number of interesting surprise features have been arranged by the entertainment committee, which promise just loads of fun for the little folks. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, and Mrs. W. J. King.

THE WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB of Glencoe will hold open house at the clubhouse on New Year's afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Patton of Boston, a cellist of note, assisted by a pianist and violinist, whose names could not be obtained at this early date, will present a delightful informal musical program.

There will be no meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club during the holiday season. On Thursday afternoon, January 8, Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, will speak on, "New International Relationship".

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, national president of the general federation of women's clubs, who has been making a tour of the eastern and middle western states, is quoted as saying that she found clubwomen as active in reconstruction work as they were in Red Cross and the emergencies caused by the war. They are advancing the interests of Americanization, national and domestic thrift and community service and every woman's club is presenting one of these subjects at each meeting. In states where full or partial suffrage prevails special classes for the study of citizenship are being formed. Leagues of woman voters are forming in every community and their non-partisan influence is counted on to place the right sort of men in office. Mrs. Cowles takes the stand that the vote of the serious minded women of this country at the 1920 election will change the tenor of American life through a cleansing of national politics.

Christmas shoppers will be glad to learn of "The Work Room", located in The Venetian building, 15 East Washington street, Chicago. Here are sold the products made by women too old to earn their living by steady employment, and by mentally and physically disabled people, instructed by trained teachers. Gifts of individuality, such as painted toy furniture as well as furniture for "grown-ups"; attractive handkerchiefs and scarfs, and children's clothes. A visit will surely be of advantage to you as well as to those you will help by your purchases. Besides selling these novelties, the Work Room does sewing and mending, repairing of laces, and embroid-

ery, and will recommend competent dressmakers and seamstresses for the home.

Monsignor Francis C. Kelly will be the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette to be held on Friday afternoon, December 25. His subject will be "Joan of Arc". The remainder of the program will be in charge of the Young Ladies' auxiliary. A playlet will be presented by the Misses Eva Ballin and Pauline De Haye; there will be songs by the Misses Mary Anderson, Lillian Freeman, and Cecilia Hammes; some piano selections by Miss Irene Ustick. The usual social hour will follow.

Members of the Wilmette Woman's club and their guests were given a real musical treat under the direction of the Music department, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Welch, contralto, assisted by Gavin Williamson, pianist, and Wally Heymar, violinist, appeared in recital on this occasion, and delighted their audience with a most pleasing program. Preceding the program, Mr. William F. Babcock, president of the Board of Education, spoke to the women regarding the school election to be held on Saturday, December 27, and urged them to go to the polls and vote. A resolution endorsing the plan of the Board of Education for the erection of a school on the Laurel avenue and Seventh street site, was presented by the Child, Home and Education department, and was adopted by the club. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Fred Gardner White, the president, Mrs. John Clark Baker presided.



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