



Activities of North Shore Clubs by Ruth Risley

THIS YEAR the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of constructive work. You know its manifold avenues of usefulness and to what extent progress has been made through its departments of work. Better conditions for women in industry, shorter hours of work—partial suffrage—improved child labor laws—birth registration—library extension and legislation on many important subjects, have been sponsored and helped by federated club women standing together for justice and equity. Its twelve departments of work, specializing as they do along definite lines have succeeded in spreading much helpful knowledge and disseminating propaganda.

Recently in response to a growing demand for better centralized effort, headquarters have been opened at 634 Fine Arts building, Chicago, for the convenience, comfort and use of every member of the Federation. Here the technical business of the Federation will be transacted with greater accuracy and efficiency than ever before. Here, too, can be obtained all sorts of information relating to Federation matters.

It is believed that every club woman will want these federation activities increased rather than curtailed. In fact, the delegates at Peoria so expressed themselves when they voted to raise a Silver Jubilee Extension Fund of 25,000 dollars to fittingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Federation, a thousand dollars for every year the Federation has been in existence. Fifty cents from each member will not only finance the work this year, but will also furnish the substantial foundation for the endowment fund so long coveted and planned, and so greatly needed.

Mrs. Wallace W. Kerr, assisted by Mrs. Donald M. Gallie, and Mrs. M. E. Barker, have been appointed to the Silver Jubilee Extension Fund committee at the Wilmette Woman's club.

A most interesting meeting of the Wilmette Woman's club, preceded by a luncheon served to nearly two hundred members, was held at the club house on Wednesday. The hosts of the afternoon were Mesdames David J. Davis and Wiley Haven Jones. The meeting was in charge of the Child and Home department, of which Mrs. Davis is chairman, and was open to the women of the Village. At this time Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd of the Congregational church gave the first of a series of talks regarding the home and home life. His subject, Wednesday was "Treasures and Treasure Houses". "Treasure Houses are the Homes, and Treasures are the children in the home, the children of America," said Rev. Lloyd, who has a most pleasing and humane way of explaining the faults and the virtues of homes. The Child and Home department feels assured that the remaining lectures, the second of which is to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the club house at 3 o'clock, will be well attended. Rev. Lloyd has a real message.

Augmenting the program were several delightful musical selections by Miss Kathryn Browne, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Fowler of Wilmette.

Smith college women along the north shore will be intensely inter-

ested in the informal opening of the Smith College Waffle Shop, held Tuesday afternoon, when the Evanston Smith College circle entertained the members of the Chicago fund committee of the four million dollar endowment fund at the "Barn Swallow," Sheridan road, between Hinman and Chicago avenues, Evanston. Each member of the Smith College circle brought a cake of kitchen soap and a dish towel as a good will offering to the new venture. It is hoped that north shore motorists will take advantage of the little shop and drop in on their way for a jolly cup of tea.

There will be a meeting of the Wilmette Catholic Woman's club on Friday, January 23, at the Wilmette Woman's club.

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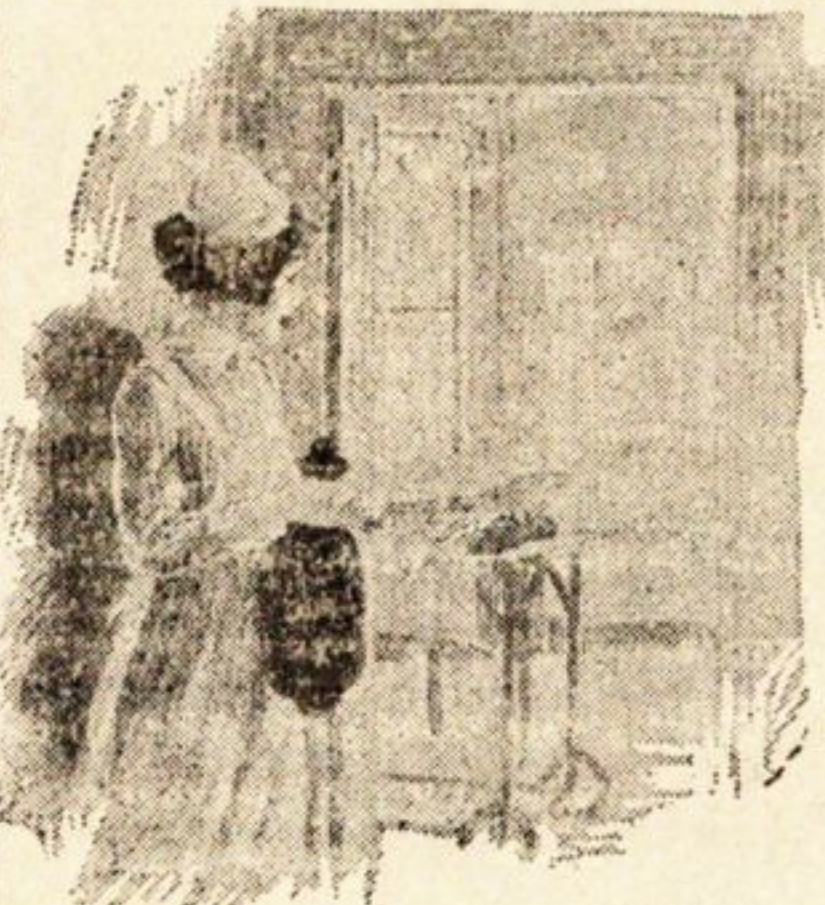
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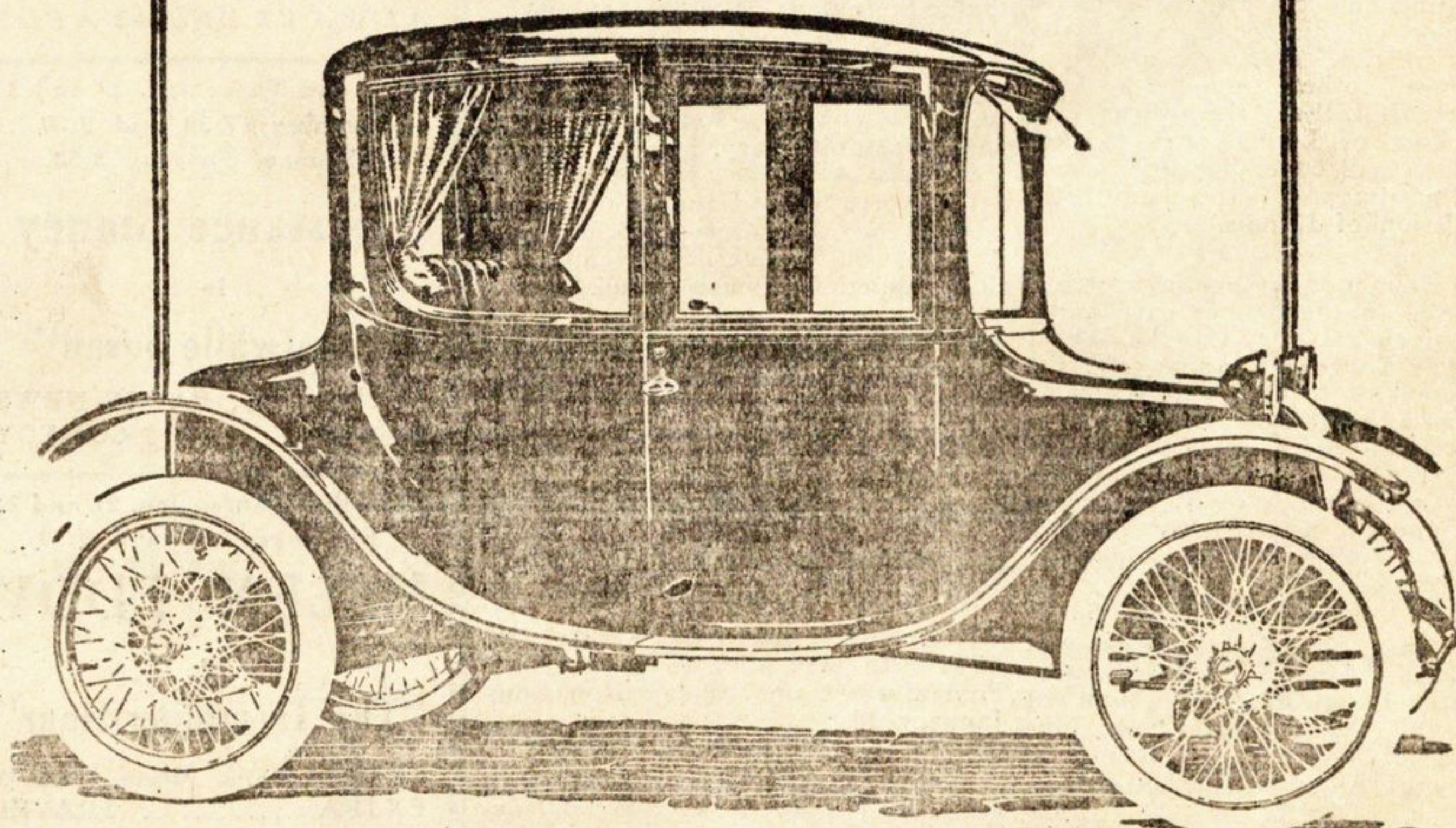
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