

## Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

**C**LUB women of New Trier Township are interesting themselves these days in the study of politics. Ever since the close of the Suffrage convention, it has become quite the fad for women to hold small meetings in various of the homes, or to sponsor lectures on "Political Education." Last Friday morning a representative group of the women's clubs on the north shore, met in the home of Mrs. James F. Porter of Hubbard Woods, to discuss plans for holding a series of lectures on this same subject. Mrs. James Porter, was elected chairman of the Township committee, and will have assisting her Mrs. W. J. Huddle and Miss Gemmett of Winnetka, Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Mrs. Charles F. Pearce, and Mrs. Albert E. Olson of Glencoe, Mrs. L. M. Allen, Mrs. Mark Cresap and Mrs. Frank Chaffee of Kenilworth, Mrs. Wallace W. Kerr, Mrs. Charles N. Hurlbut, and Mrs. John Clark Baker of Wilmette.

A series of six lectures has been arranged, to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the following dates:

On Friday afternoon, April 9—Professor Secrist of Northwestern University School of Commerce, will speak on "How the Nation is Financed," at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Tuesday, April 13—Speaker to be announced later. Wilmette Woman's club.

Friday, April 16—Professor James of the History Department of Northwestern University will lecture at the Kenilworth Woman's club.

Tuesday, April 20—Open date. Meeting to be held at Woman's Library club of Glencoe.

Friday, April 23—At the Winnetka Woman's club, Professor Ray of the History Department of Northwestern University, will speak on "The History and Development of the Political Parties."

Monday, April 26—Professor William E. Dodd of the History Department of the University of Chicago, will lecture on "The Struggle for a New American Foreign Policy," at the Wilmette Woman's club.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee or from the following women in Wilmette, Mesdames Charles C. Brackett, Wallace W. Kerr, Amos Hostetter, Irwin Adkins, E. G. Osman, Shelby Singleton, C. N. Hurlbut, Lewis B. Springer and William J. Weldon.

Stories of the success that women have found in gardening small pieces of land, or their back yards, will be part of the program of the conference of the mid-west branch of the Woman's Farm and Garden association, to be held in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, in the rooms of the Fortnightly club and at the Art Institute.

Everyone who is interested in gardening and farming is invited to attend the conference, and landscape gardeners, practical farmers, young women who have taken agricultural work in college, as well as the owners of some of the most famous country estates, with extensive gardens and vegetable plots, are planning to come.

The conference program is as follows:

Monday morning, March 22—10 o'clock—Four short papers on horticulture, including one by Mrs. Francis King of Alma, Mich., national president of the association.

Monday afternoon—2:30 o'clock—Illustrated lecture, with colored slides, an "Old New England Gardens," by Loring Underwood of Boston.

Monday evening—8:15 o'clock—Lecture illustrated with colored slides on "Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms," by W. A. Murrill of the New York Botanical Gardens.

Tuesday morning, March 23—10 o'clock—Short papers on agriculture, including one by Mrs. George U. Crocker, president of the New England branch.

Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock—at the Art Institute—Lecture on "Plants in Design," by W. A. Murrill, to which Art Institute members and out of town guests are invited.

Tuesday evening, 6 o'clock—Buffet

members of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs as a nucleus for the women's participation in the Near East campaign to save the lives of thousands of starving Armenian orphans and to rescue thousands of girls from Turkish harems. The Illinois quota or orphans to be saved is 11,290, of which 7,000 are allotted to Chicago. It costs only \$180 to save a life.

Mrs. Parker, who is chairman of the speakers' bureau, eleventh district of the federation, aims to have everyone of the six hundred clubs of the state adopt at least one orphan, and through her organization she hopes to reach thousands of women who will heed the hunger cry of the homeless children in the Near East. Mrs. Parker is arranging for a conference dinner to be held in Chicago within the next two weeks, to which at least six hundred leaders of the Illinois club women will be invited.

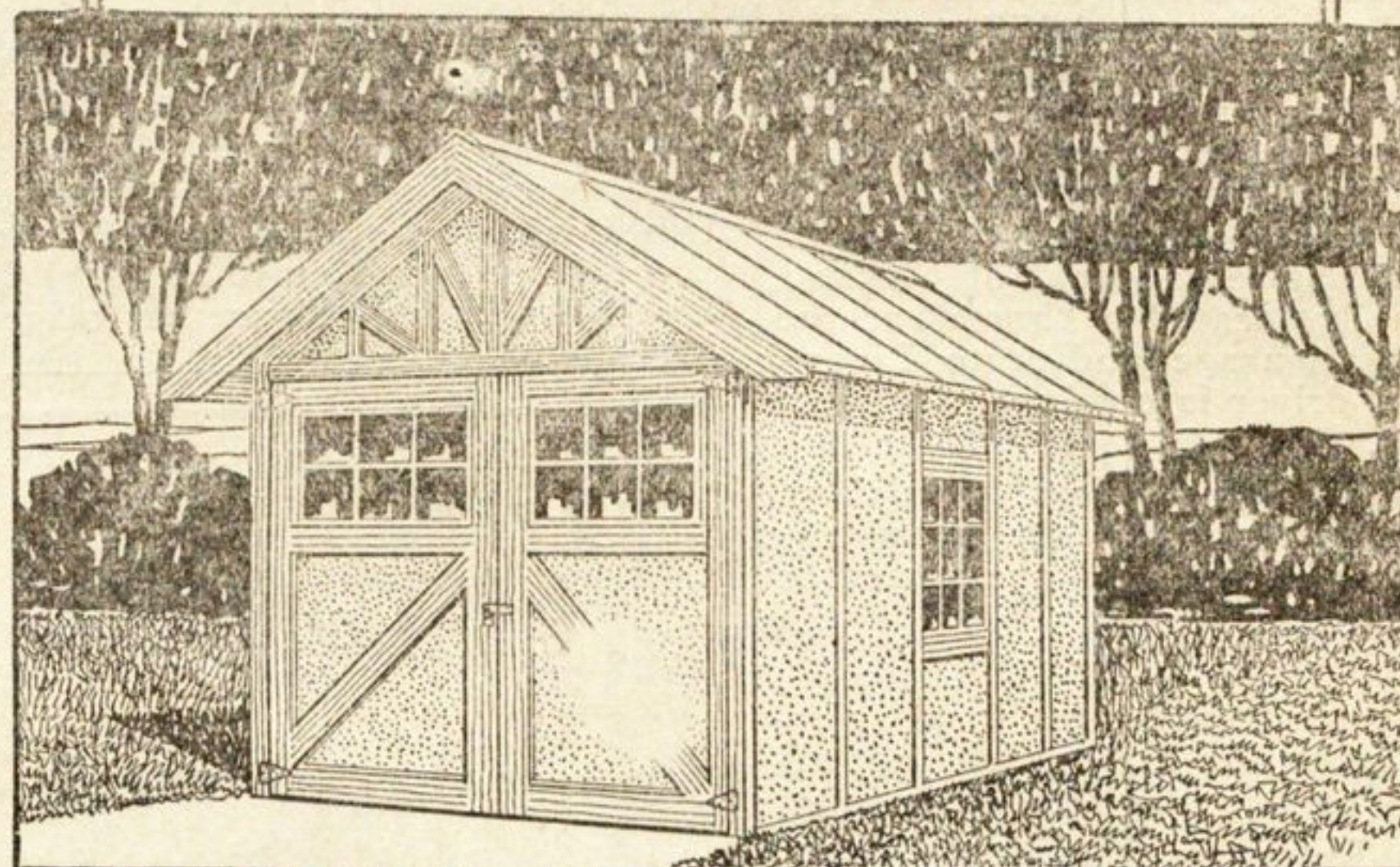
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supper for members and guests of the conference, at the Fortnightly club-rooms.

There are about 2,000 members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, representing practically every state in the Union and every kind of agricultural work. In the membership are those who are professional landscape gardeners and those who are making their first experiments in setting out and cultivating plants successful woman farmers and women who are looking about for help in their farming attempts; those who are proudly cultivating a small bed of flowers and vegetables in their own back yards and those who have extensive gardens on their private estates; lecturers, teachers and demonstrators on the subjects of foods, canning, gardening, farming and horticulture.

Mrs. Gertrude W. Parker, prominent Illinois clubwoman, who has accepted the state chairmanship of the Illinois women's division of the Near East Relief, is lining up the 60,000

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