

Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

INTELLIGENT, up-to-date women are finding every opportunity of becoming better informed and more conversant about the great Economic and Political questions that are being so generally discussed today. It is for this purpose that a township course of lectures for the political education of women is to be given in April, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from the 9th to the 27th, inclusive, the last date however, falling on a Monday.

The committee in charge is to be congratulated upon being able to secure such interesting and well known lecturers for the course. The subjects, too, have been carefully chosen. The time of meeting is in the afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The dates are as follows:

Friday, April 9. Winnetka Woman's club. "How the Nation is Financed." Prof. H. C. Secrist.

Tuesday, April 13. Wilmette Woman's club. "Proportional Representation with a Model Election." Mr. Walter J. Millard.

Friday, April 16. Kenilworth Woman's club. "Fundamentals of American History." Prof. James A. James.

Tuesday, April 20. Glencoe Woman's club. "The Problem of the Immigrant." Miss Grace Abbott.

Friday, April 23. Winnetka Woman's club. "The History and Significance of the Political Parties." Prof. P. O. Ray.

Monday, April 26. Wilmette Woman's club. "The Struggle for a New American Foreign Policy." Prof. William E. Dodd.

Any further information may be obtained by communicating with any member of the committee: Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Mrs. Charles F. Pearce, Mrs. Albert Olson, of Glencoe; Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. Morris Greeley, Miss Elizabeth Gemmell, Mrs. W. J. Huddle, of Winnetka; Mrs. L. M. Allen, Mrs. Mark Cresap, Mrs. Frank Chaffee, of Kenilworth; Mrs. John Clark Baker, Mrs. Wallace W. Kerr and Mrs. Charles N. Hurlbut, of Wilmette.

Tickets will be on sale at the Wilmette Woman's club on March 31, at the Winnetka Woman's club on April 1, and also on the date of the first lecture, April 9, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy of Winnetka has been leading discussions before various gatherings of women on the north shore regarding the "Social Standards and Dress of the High School Students."

During the discussion it was brought out that many mothers do not give enough time to their children so that all the entertainments and amusements must be gotten outside the home, that this should not be the case and that the different amusements should be brought back to the home.

Before discussing the subject of chaperonage Mrs. Langworthy warned them to take into consideration the economic situation, that after each war the woman is the aggressor, dresses more flamboyantly, to attract men because the supply of men is low and that of woman is high, that after a war because of the resulting high prices, men are very shy about marriage.

Chicago is to have its first big Bird House Exhibit and if the people of Chicago respond as the women's clubs hope they will, it will be an annual affair. The idea was conceived and carried out by the Conservation Committee of the Second District of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Theron Colton, chairman. The whole movement is one for the protection of our wild birds and the conservation of our trees. And this

can best be brought about by teaching the children to love and care for the birds.

The women have interested the grammar schools all over Cook county in starting Bird House contests. The best house from each school will be chosen and sent to the exhibit to be held March 29-April 3, at Marshall Field's.

The exhibit opens with a large luncheon at Field's at which club members and any of their friends interested in conservation will be present. The speakers will be men and women in conservation work. This will be followed by a reception at which Mrs. W. L. Arnold, State Chairman of Conservation, and Mrs. Charles Ross, President of the Second District will be hostesses.

Every afternoon Bird Talks will

be given by Mrs. Colton, chairman. After the exhibit is over the houses will all be presented to our Forest Preserves, where they will be hung in that part of the preserve nearest

the school from which they are sent. In this way the children may visit their bird tenants from time to time and see how successful they have been as architects.



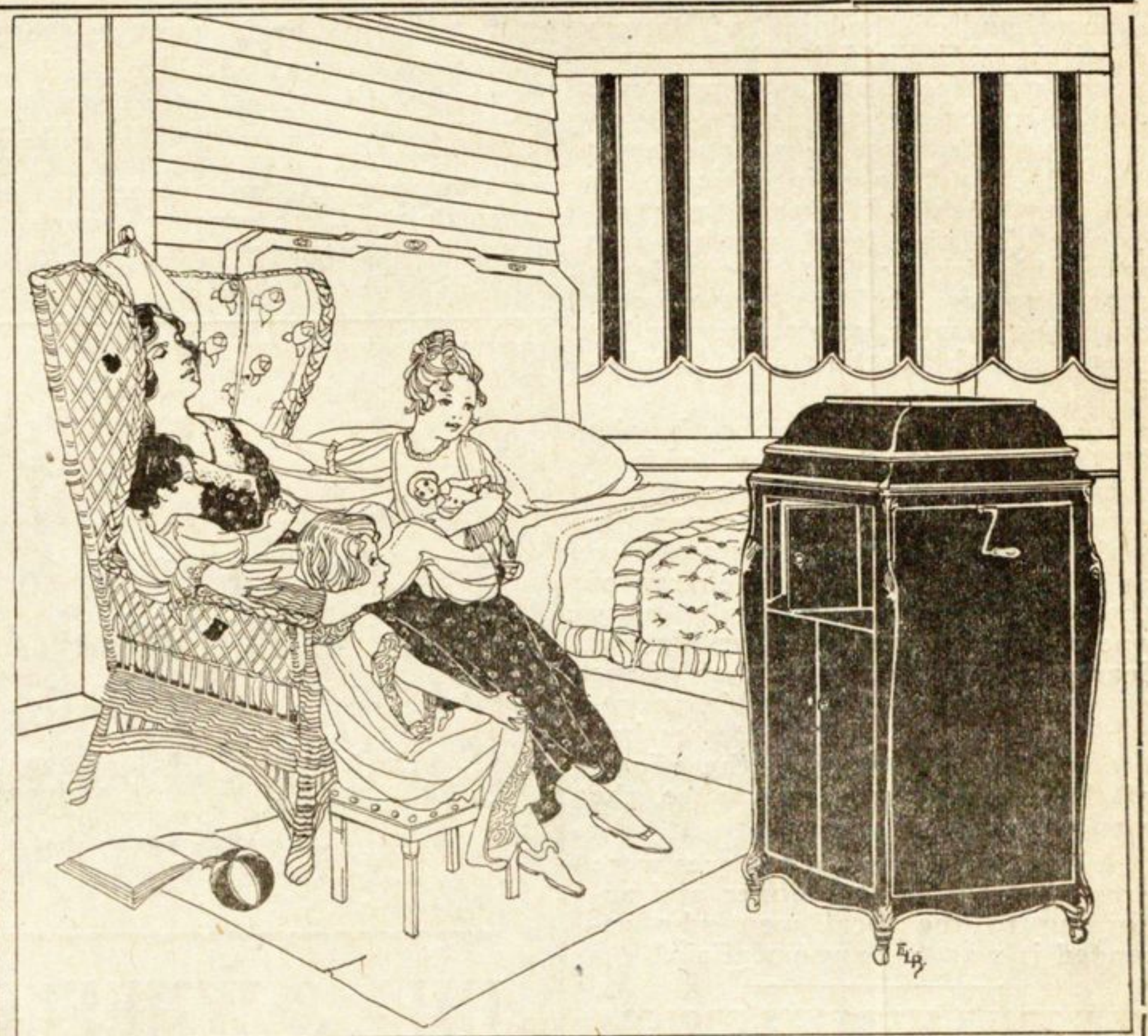
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