

Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

THE THIRD lecture of the New Trier Township course was given on Friday afternoon, April 16, at the Kenilworth club, at 2:15 o'clock. Professor James A. James of the Department of History of Northwestern University, spoke on "Fundamentals of American History."

On the following Tuesday, April 20, at the Glencoe Woman's club, Mr. Walter J. Millard will discuss "Proportional Representation with a Model Election." Mr. Millard is the Field Secretary of the American Proportional Representation League and has presented this plan of representation to legislative committees, charter commissions, commercial organizations, conventions in many of our large cities. Proportional Representation is being used in elective bodies not only in our own country and in Canada, but in several countries of Europe. It is a subject well worth our attention.

"History and the Significance of our Political Parties" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Professor P. O. Ray of the Department of Political Science of Northwestern University, on Friday, April 23, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Both Professor James and Professor Ray are experts in the subjects upon which they are to speak.

Being so widely known we are sure that there will be a large attendance on both days. It is hoped that many who could not arrange to take the entire course of six lectures will find the opportunity of attending as many as possible. Single admission may be obtained at the door on the day of each lecture.

What with the high cost of living, and the recently organized fund for tornado sufferers, one hardly feels he has any extra places for his money these days. However, the Red Cross, preceding its annual drive for subscriptions, has given the Camp Fire Girls, all over the country, an opportunity to make a little money toward their own particular funds, and each Camp Fire member is busy these last few days extracting subscriptions from her friends and neighbors for the Red Cross magazine, which we all became so well acquainted with during the war. The present rate is \$2.00 for a two year subscription; forty cents of that amount goes to the Camp Fire Fund. There is also a cash fund of \$10.00 offered to the first girl who turns in 100 subscriptions. Let everyone help the girls carry their fund "Over the Top."

Mrs. Herbert A. Morin, 635 Maple avenue entertained the Music Study class of the Catholic Woman's club on Friday afternoon, of this week. Papers were read on "Patriotic Music" and the "Origin of the Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Frank Oelerich and Mrs. Paul De Outo, supplemented by musical selections.

One of the most brilliant concert of the season will be that to be given

on Monday evening, April 19, at Orchestra hall, when Alfred Cortot, the French pianist, who recently created such a furor as soloist at the symphony concert; Jacques Thihaud, the French violinist who has been attracting huge audiences all over the country, and Julia Claussen, the Swedish soprano, whose beauty of voice is known to all music lovers, will make up the program.

The concert is to be given under the direction of the Alliance Française, and the proceeds will be used toward making the French library of the Alliance a thoroughly usable library for French students and enthusiasts of the city. Miss Rachel Kinsolving is chairman of the program committee of the concert, and Mrs. Milan H. Hulbert, president of the executive council of the Alliance, is in charge of the tickets.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. John Clark Baker, 347 Maple ave., Wilmette, Mrs. Ernest P. Clark, of 631 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, or from Mrs. Morris M. Townley, of Glencoe.

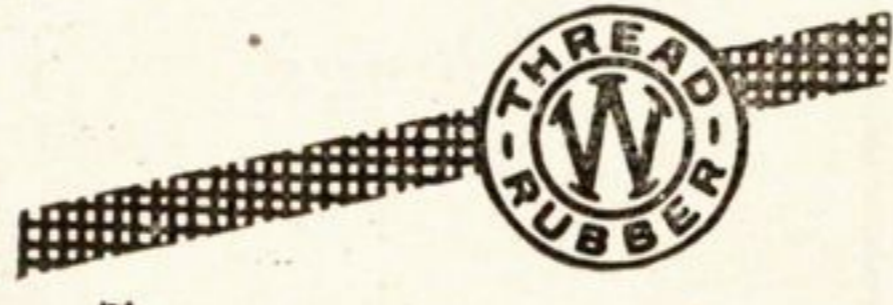
A Program of Russian Music will be the feature of the meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday, afternoon, April 21. Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer will read the paper, and the program will be given by Miss Julia Marshall, violinist, Mrs. Louis G. Schmid, soprano, and Mrs. Clifford

G. Ewart and Mrs. Ralph B. Dennis, pianists, assisted by a string quartet.

Although presenting a very large subject in a very limited time, Professor Secrist, on Friday afternoon, at the Winnetka Woman's club, was able to convey to his audience a well defined outline of national financing. In discussing old and new methods of taxation for revenue, the speaker pointed to the fact that Illinois lagged far behind in the method of taxation, still adhering to the crude General Property Tax rather than adopting the system of income taxation. Fourteen states of the Union already have the state income tax.

He expressed the hope that our representatives at the Constitutional Convention at Springfield would be able to evolve a modern system of taxation, that, because of its fairness, would meet the hearty approval of the honest tax payer.

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