

Activities of North Shore Clubs by Ruth Risley

FOR THOSE of us who are going to spend the summer here on the north shore there are many diversions, not the least of which is the summer opera offered by the Ravinia company at Ravinia Park. This is an enterprise unique of its kind in this country, an artistic treat which makes a summer within reach of it a pure delight to music lovers.

This summer's season opens on Saturday with "Manon" and as the management reports all the boxes taken, it promises to be a successful one, weather permitting.

Like all grand opera, this is not a self-supporting enterprise, but is partly sustained by generous, public spirited citizens on the north shore. Louis Eckstein, who is president of the company, and chairman of the board, devotes a large part of his time to it, and pays for an office force in the interests of the Ravinia opera. Charles T. Boynton, James A. Patten, and Ward W. Willitts are vice-presidents; George R. Jones is secretary; Percy B. Eckhart is treasurer, and Arthur M. Lowrie is manager, while among the directors are Charles G. Dawes, N. Landon Hoyt, Benjamin H. Marshall, Harold F. McCormick, John C. Shaffer, John R. Washburn and C. P. Wheeler.

President Lynn Harold Hough of Northwestern University has returned from Des Moines, Ia., where last Sunday afternoon he addressed an audience of a thousand women who were delegates to the bi-ennial convention of the American Federation of Women's Clubs. His topic was, "The American Spirit" and at the close of his peroration, Dr. Hough was given a flattering demonstration. The applause continued so long that he was compelled to rise in his place and bow to the audience. Following the meeting, hundreds of delegates pressed around President Hough to offer congratulations.

Dr. Hough's remarks dealt frankly and fairly with national topics and in the course of his speech he took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to Robert E. Lee. General Lee was praised for his striking qualities of mind, for the courage and the genius he displayed as the leader of a fore-norm cause. When the speaker had finished speaking of Lee, many of the southern women in the audience were in tears and all were applauding hysterically. In a few moments Dr. Hough eulogized Abraham Lincoln and the entire audience responded enthusiastically.

Use of cigarets by women was condemned by the General Federation of Women's club in convention in Des Moines, Ia. Resolutions reciting that the cigaret habit apparently is increasing among women and that the use of tobacco is harmful to them were adopted.

Resolutions urging an educational campaign against the use of cigarets by men and asking state authorities to prohibit the sale thereof to minors also were adopted.

Efforts to get through a resolution asking congress to establish a federal censorship of motion picture films failed because the majority thought it was more of a state question.

The convention closed Wednesday following the formal presentation of the new officers elected on Tuesday.

SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Events at Bob O'Link Golf club on Saturday, June 26, include the semi-finals in the Fellowship Trophy play which has been in progress throughout the month. There will be 18 holes, Match play, three-quarter handicap.

There will also be an 18 hole, medal play handicap event with

prizes for first low net, second low net, first low gross and second low gross.

ILLINOIS BANKERS GATHER IN ANNUAL STATE SESSION

The Illinois Bankers' association held its thirtieth annual convention on June 21, 22 and 23 in the Orpheum theater at Galesburg. The meeting was a pronounced success, both in number of attendance and the importance of subjects discussed, all tending to the general improvement of conditions as they exist today in the state. The discussions were confined under three general heads: "What Can the Association Do to Minimize the Evil of Crime in This State?" The Function of the County Federation," and "How Can the Banker Best Serve His Community, the State and the Nation."

Among the visiting speakers from other states was Major Lynn G. Adams, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police, who was scheduled to address the meeting on the morning of the 22nd, the title of his address being: "The Wave of Crime—Its Prevention and Cure."

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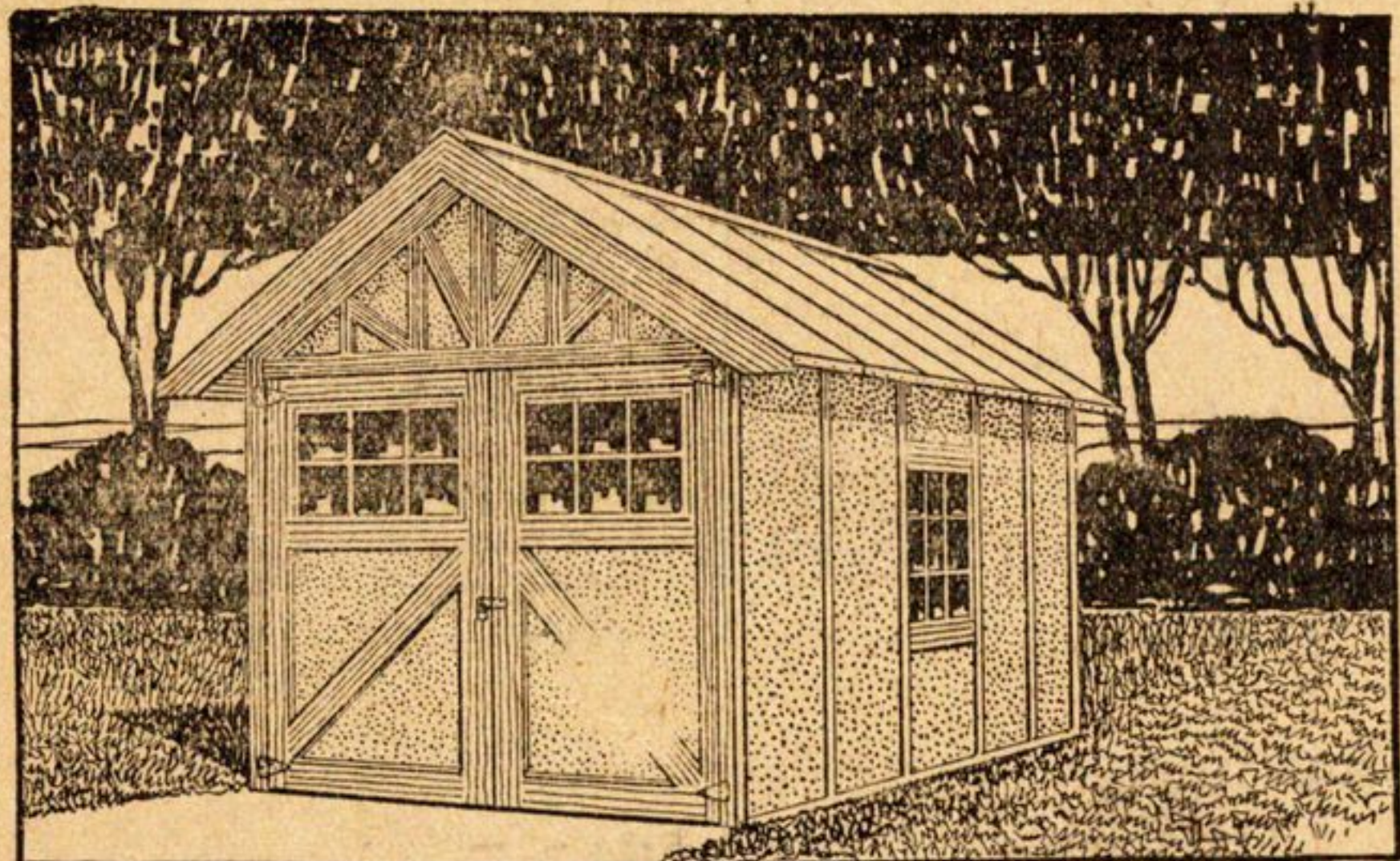
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