

## Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

**W**ILLIAM A. OTIS, prominent Winnetka civic leader, is to discuss "Track Depression" at an open meeting of north shore residents at the Winnetka Woman's club, Monday evening, February 28.

The subject of track depression in the instance of railway right of ways in the north shore villages, is considered of vital interest to every resident in the township.

An invitation is extended to all residents of the north shore interested in track depression, a project under consideration by the Plan Commissions in every village in the township.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of The Neighbors of Kenilworth was celebrated yesterday afternoon at a meeting of that organization. The program was in charge of Mrs. John Howard Jones, and was presented by members of the club.

The Conservation committee of the Second District of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will hold its second annual birdhouse exhibit from March 14 to 19 at Field's. The exhibit is a movement for the protection of our wild birds. Owing to the removal of the dead trees which were the natural resting sites of many of our birds, we must supply these birds with made bird boxes if we want them to nest around Chicago. It is also a means of saving our trees for the birds eat great quantities of insects. On the educational side, the exhibit forcefully directs attention to bird study, teaching people to know and love birds.

Believing that this bird conservation movement should start with the children, the committee has enlisted the help of the school children of Cook county, who are busy making birdhouses and posters and thereby learning about the birds and their habits.

The most correctly built houses from each school will be selected for the exhibit, and later hung in the forest preserve.

"On the Trail of Our Earliest Ancestors," is the subject of the lecture to be given by Prof. James A. Breasted of the University of Chicago, on Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

As a writer, collector and historian, and a professor of Egyptology, Oriental history, and the Semitic languages, Professor Breasted is well known not only in the United States but in the old world as well, having given valuable aid in classifying and inscribing the collections of many of the great universities and museums of Europe and the Far-East.

Professor Breasted tells an unusually interesting story of his experiences in the different countries where his work has led him, especially in Mesopotamia and in Egypt. A lecture of this type should attract a large audience.

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Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe was on the committee in charge of a luncheon given Saturday in the tearoom of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. by Illinois and Chicago Wellesley alumnae to open officially the Wellesley college semi-centennial fund drive. Mrs. MacLeish also is chairman of the alumnae canvassing committee. Mrs. George R. Carr, president of the Chicago club, is ill and Mrs. Robert P. Heald is acting president during Mrs. Carr's absence. Others on the luncheon committee are Mrs. Annie P. Kenny district chairman; Mrs. William E. Clarke, local chairman; Mrs. Marvin E. Pool, and Mrs. William S. Hay.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy of Winnetka is chairman of the Council of Parent-Teacher associations of Chicago and vicinity, which held its meeting on Wednesday at the club-room in the Art institute. Mrs. Langworthy is also in charge of the Jolly Tar club at the Great Lakes station, which is the only club which still continues to "carry on" for the men in the service.

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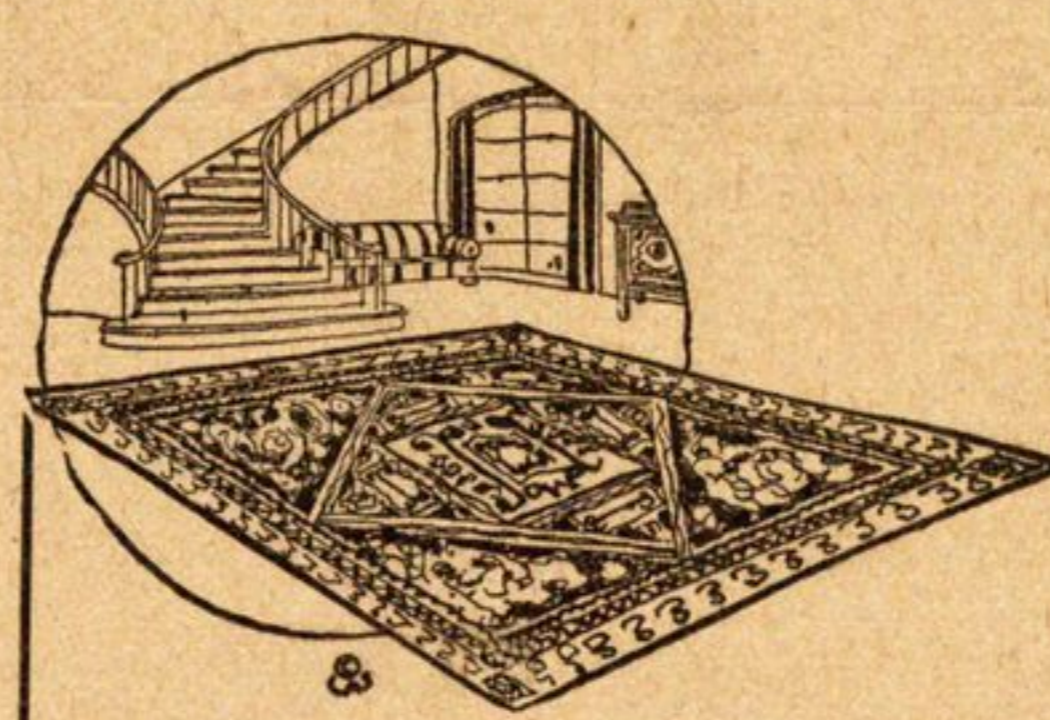
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