

Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

WILMETTE Country club has issued its attractive program for the month of April, and it holds in store for all of its members, Juniors and Seniors, many delightful afternoons and evenings. On Saturday evening of last week, there was an especially attractive entertainment, when Mr. Ralph Bingham, the noted humorist, who is a member of the famous Lamb's club of New York, gave the program following a most enjoyable dinner.

Other activities scheduled at the club for the coming month include the following:
 Saturday, April 9—Evening Bridge.
 Monday, April 11—Luncheon and Bridge.
 Friday, April 15—Junior Party.
 Saturday, April 16—Cabaret Dinner.
 Monday, April 18—Men's Night.
 Thursday, April 21—Dinner Dance.
 Saturday, April 23—Juvenile Party, 2:30 o'clock.
 Saturday, April 23—Evening Bridge.
 Monday, April 25—Afternoon Bridge.
 Monday, April 25—Men's Night.
 Saturday, April 30—Formal Dinner Dance. (Seniors only).

"There'll be Music in the Air" this week of May 9th in Chicago.

The city will get a real "tuning up" when thousands of representatives of the music industry gather here for the National Music Trades convention to be held at the Drake hotel May 9 to 12. Every branch of the industry will be represented and every sort of musical instrument known will send forth its harmony—from the oboe to the grand piano. Chicago is to have a real "Music Week." There will be music everywhere, in the parks, in the schools, the homes—everywhere a musical instrument can be played.

Matt J. Kennedy, president of the Chicago Piano club, who is chairman of the Entertainment committee for the convention, said this would be the greatest music conclave ever held in the United States, both in point of numbers and its effect upon the public.

"There certainly will be music in the air," said Mr. Kennedy, "during the week of May 9th. We hope to impress upon everybody that a musical instrument in the household is as essential as an ice box or a kitchen range. No home reaches the full measure of happiness without a musical instrument. It may be old stuff,

but it is true that 'Music Hath Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast.' I feel that music is essential to the proper rounding out of the present unsettled political and economic conditions. It puts everyone in the right frame of mind; it minimizes gloom and worry in addition to polishing up the possibilities of accomplishment. A few strains of music often have ended a family fracas. Harmony is brought about by harmony and we believe that when everybody becomes interested in music the spirit of unrest will be reduced to a minimum. This is a business convention, but we are convinced that we have a mission that is just as important as any other piece of constructive work to get the people of this country in the right frame of mind. Music in the home will bring about contentment and that means the end of unrest."

The two short plays "The Flower Shop" and "Our Aunt from California" presented before the Wilmette Woman's club on Tuesday evening were given so successfully that it is likely that they will be staged again within a fortnight or so, in order that other villagers who did not attend the performance this week, may have an opportunity of seeing them.

Casts of both of the sketches did exceptionally good work, through the excellent coaching of Mrs. Charles E. Douglass.

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette will give an informal dance at the North Shore hotel on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of St. Catherine's home. Mrs. John E. Cawkwell is president of the auxiliary and will be assisted by the Misses Mary and Theresa McArdle, Catherine Crush, Florence Cook, Edna Seng, Rose Millen, Elizabeth Kirchnberg and Gertrude and Marie O'Connell.

The Skokie Country club, which last year made an unsuccessful bid for the western amateur championship, again has showed its enterprise by being the first local club to book George Duncan, the British open champion, and Abe Mitchell. They will appear at Skokie on July 24, playing against Phil Gaudin and Chick Evans, if the latter accepts an invitation already sent him.

Mrs. George Plummer will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Wilmette Woman's club on Wednesday, April 20, her subject to be "Community Service Work." The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time.

The Woman's Guild of St. Augustine's church, Wilmette, will hold a Spring dancing party on Wednesday evening of next week, the music for which will be furnished by the Ambler Original Novelty Orchestra.

Skokie Country club will hold its annual formal spring opening on Decoration Day, May 30.

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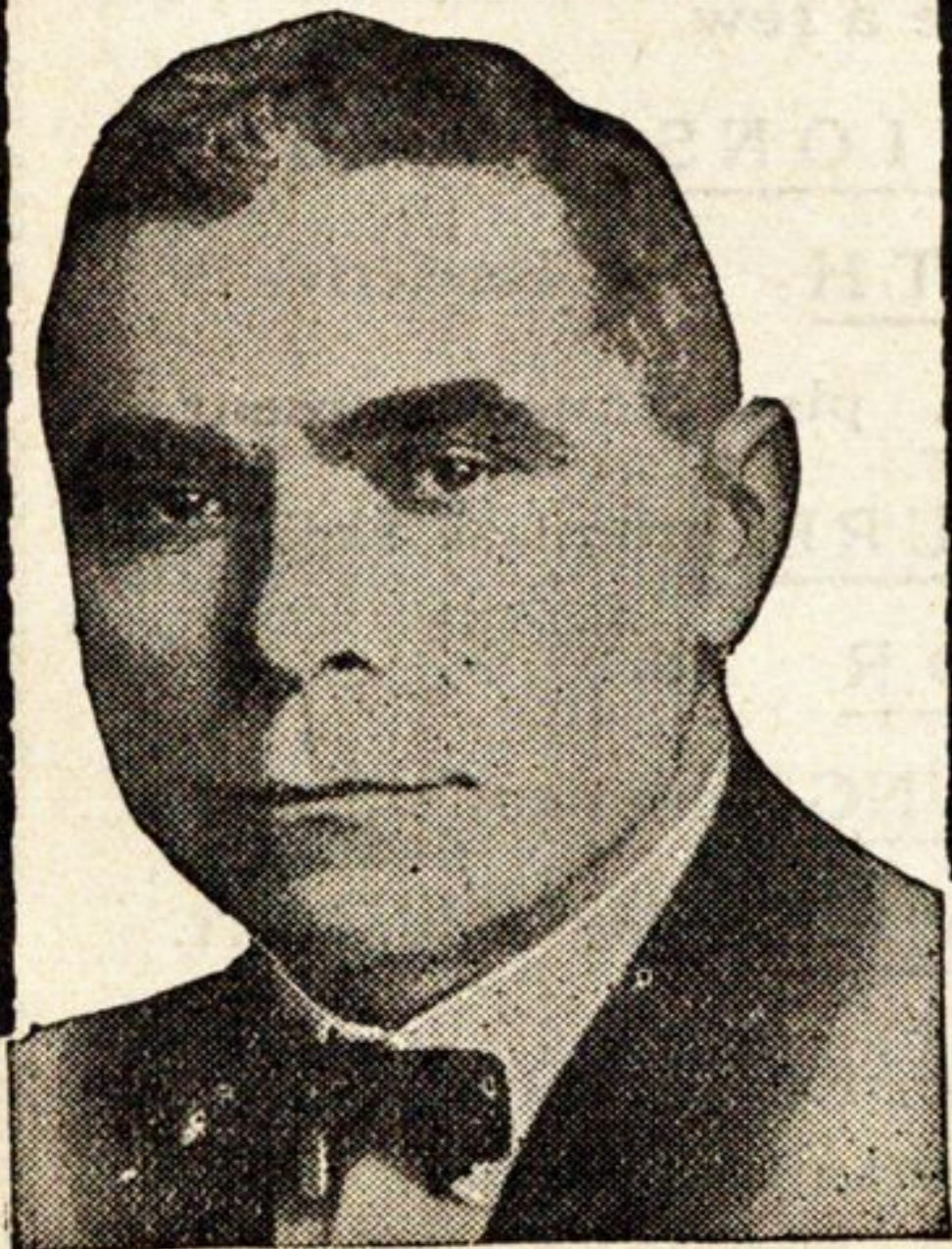
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