

## DRAMATIC NOTES

By  
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It is safe to say that if "Gertie's Garter" or "Susie's Shoestring" were forced to rely upon the north shore for their patronage they would soon be delegated to the land where lost things go.

The wave of dramatic interest which is sweeping not only the north shore but the entire country, is bound to react on the professional stage in a most healthy way. We can't get what we want on the professional stage. All right, let's do it ourselves and put on something worth while, and in a few years the stage is bound to get our idea and profit by it.

The plays given by the North Shore Players at the Wilmette Woman's club, May 6 and 7, found a very well balanced program. There was "The Maker of Dreams", for fantasy, "Gringoire" for historical setting, and "Suppressed Desires" for humor. Some of the players had all the earmarks of the professional and all of the work was sincere and good. Miss Langworthy, Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Major showed skill in directorship.

The play "Honey", by Mary MacMillan, given by members of the Winnetka Community Drama club in Community House, May 11, was a fortunate choice especially as educational propaganda. Mrs. Poff, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Dwight Green, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Vernon Welch and Mrs. John Marshall, presented this play most convincingly.

On Saturday, the operetta "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" is to be given by the children of Christ church in the Winnetka Woman's club. Reports from the rehearsals indicate that not only the children but the audience, as well, will have a fine treat.

Another dramatic organization which is in the making is a group of Winnetka players under the leadership of Stuart Bailey. Mr. Bailey has for ten years been the leading man of the Hull House Players. Mrs. Laura Pelham, director of the Hull House Players, says, "Mr. Bailey is a splendid fellow and really an actor. If he had gone on the stage it is my judgement he would have made a definite success, which is more than can be said of most amateurs."

Mr. Bailey will play the lead in "The Lost Leader", by Rennox Rob-

inson, which is being given at Hull House May 20 and 21.

All these amateur movements are worthy of great commendation. There is a striving for ideals that is most valuable, and there is a satisfaction in the art of self-expression which must be experienced to be adequately described.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

WEEK OF MAY 1., 1921  
Monday, May 16

Afternoon—Meeting of the "S. F. B. P." Club in Assembly Room, 3:45; Meeting of the "B. S." Club of girls with Mrs. Starr in the Neighborhood room at 4 o'clock; Camp Fire Girls, Tamakwa group, Room 6, at 4 o'clock. Evening—Men's classes.

Tuesday, May 17

Evening—Gym, Young Women's classes, at 7:30 o'clock; Friendship Circle Girls' club meeting in gym, and Neighborhood room at 8:30; Classes in English for Foreigners at 8 o'clock: Men, Room 2, Mr. Moulton; Women, Rooms 9, 10, 11, Mrs. Moulton, Miss Matz.

Wednesday, May 18

Afternoon—Reception to new members of the Congregational church in the Neighborhood and Assembly rooms; Camp Fire Group meetings at 4 o'clock: Lacota group, Room 6; Wahanka group, Room 4. Evening—Meeting on Judicial Election, Rooms 9, 10, 11, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, May 19

All Day—Community House Sewing classes, Rooms 9, 10, 11. Evening—North Shore British American society party, Assembly room at 8:30 o'clock; Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, in the Assembly room at 7:15 o'clock.

Friday, May 20

Afternoon—Camp Fire groups at 4 o'clock: Sukatarl group, Room 9. Helothi group, Room 5. Evening—Gym, Motion Pictures: Shirley Mason in "Merely Mary Ann".

Saturday, May 21

Evening—Scandinavian Pleasure club meeting in the Assembly room at 8 o'clock.

## NEW SAFETY ISLAND

Village workmen are engaged in installing a safety island at Elm street and Lincoln avenue, one of the busiest intersections in the village which heretofore has not been provided with the safety device.

## New Trier Chess Fiends Wind Up Big Tournament

Walter Pattison may never receive a medal nor acquire the well known "letters" in recognition of prowess in any popular line of endeavor, as frinstance football, basketball, track or swimming, but he'll tell the world it was a regular job to come out on top in the very strenuous and nerve-racking pastime of chess as engaged in a tournament.

Pattison ranks high among the chess enthusiasts of New Trier Township High school, which fact may or may not be of general interest. He isn't expecting to be carried on the shoulders of the exuberant chess fans, but, for a moment, he basks in the sunlight of popularity while the school athletes are passing through the low period of the sports season, namely baseball.

Pattison tops the chess tournament contestants with a figure of 15 1-2.

The other contestants finished in the following order:

Fenn Germer 15, David Camelon 14, Robert Spaulding 13 1-2, Montgomery Major 13, Thomas Fitch 12 1-2, Ralph English 12, Philip Eisen-draht 9, Stanley Wheatley 4, C. Smith 4.

Incidentally, New Trier High romped away with the chess honors in dual matches with schools of the Suburban group of high schools and several prep schools in Chicago.

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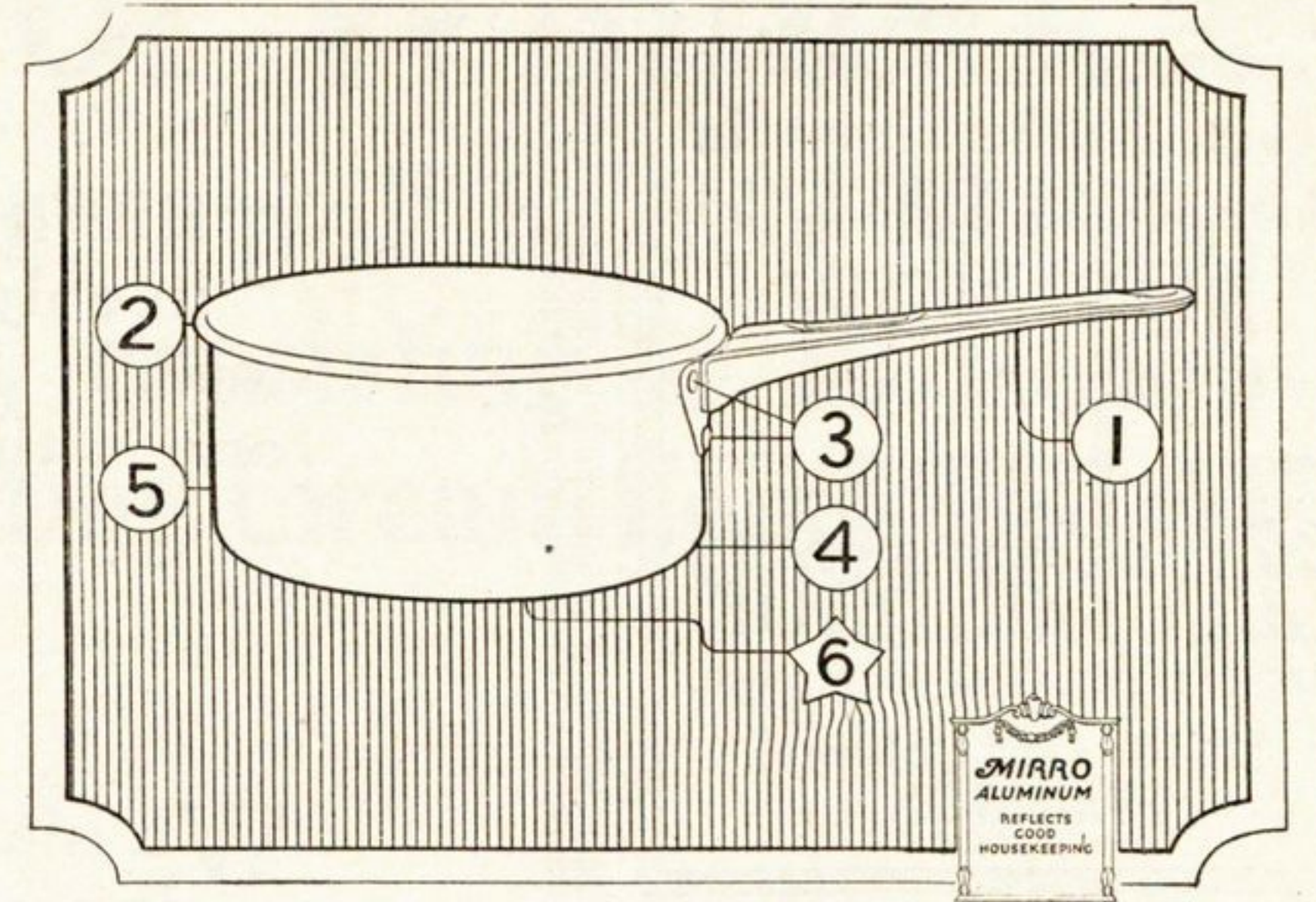
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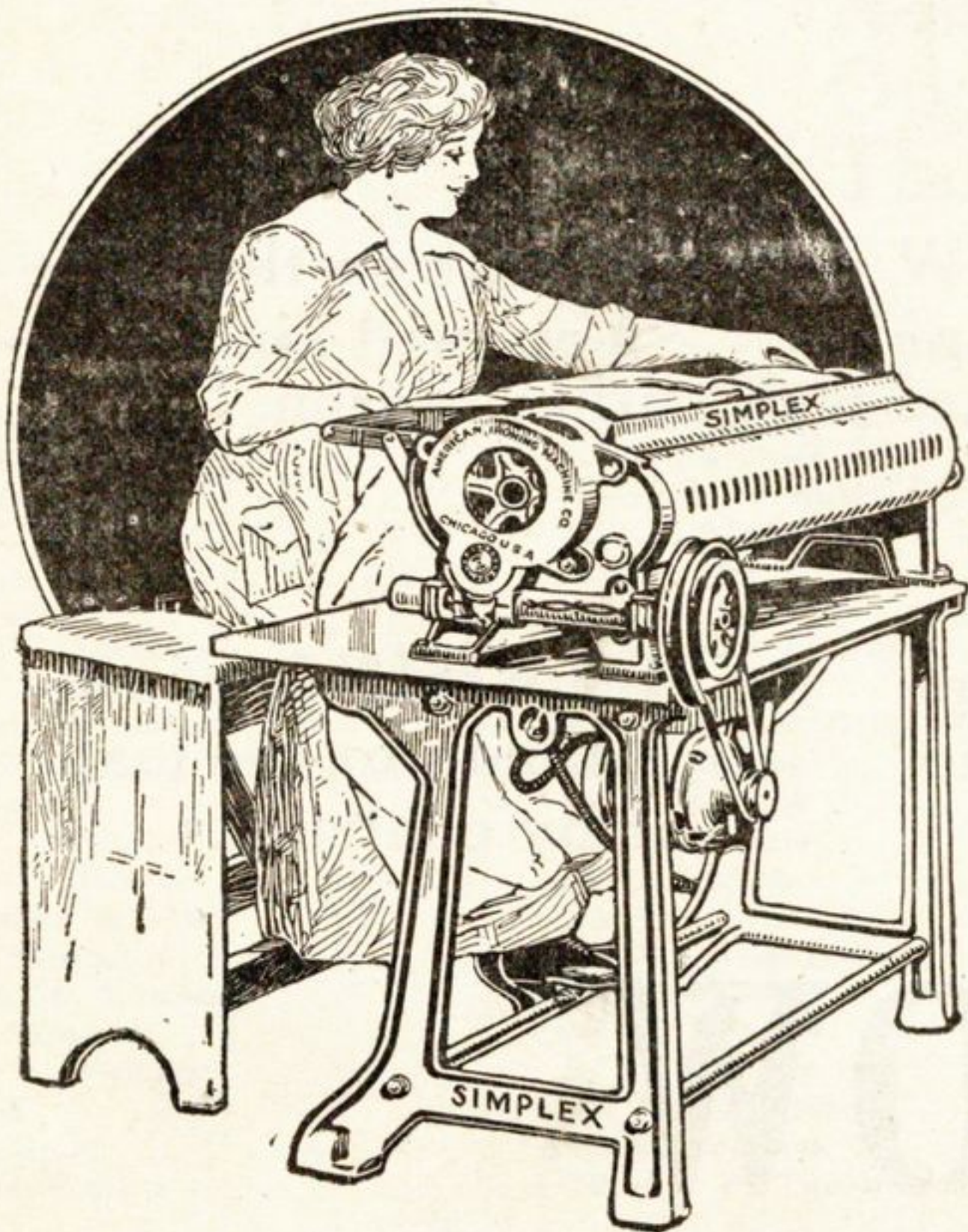
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