

## Woman's Club Season Closes With Songs by Floy Bartlett

THE Music department of the Winnetka Woman's club held its last meeting for the year in the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, of last week. The department president Mrs. Floy Little Bartlett, composer, who was most ably assisted by Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey, Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer, Mrs. Asa B. Cooley, Mrs. W. Hansel and Mrs. Clifford B. Ewart.

Mrs. Bartlett is a gifted musician who has lately moved to Winnetka from the East. Her first interest began with the study of the violin, which she pursued in New York and Paris. Her song writing is a comparatively recent venture, having been begun since her marriage. During the past winter, Mrs. Bartlett has given many recitals of her compositions on and about Chicago, for various clubs. She possesses a charming personality and a gracious manner, which are reflected in her music.

In a short talk preceding the program, Mrs. Bartlett said that from a composer's music, the public obtains a good idea of what her views are on philosophy, religion and life. She said that if anyone thought her music was all of the joyous kind, it was because her life so far had been a happy one.

There is much variety in Mrs. Bartlett's songs, varying from the religious in "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," the imaginative in "My Fiddle Is Singing," the historical in "The Song Miniatures," and the love song in "Sweet Little Woman O'Mine." This song, which has been used in recital by Karleton Hackett, Geraldine Farrar, Evan Williams and John B. Wells, was repeated at the conclusion of the program.

The "Historical Song Miniatures" were the most unique on the program. Mrs. Bartlett wrote them for her own children to sing, as she wanted them to remember certain facts about the old composers. So there are songs about Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Handel which some time bring bits of their music in the accompaniments. The verses are original as well as the music.

Mrs. Bartlett's songs have been used with great success in the East. The Rubenstein chorus in New York sang "The Swing" a number of times. "Nynken, Blynken and Nod" was sung by a chorus of thousand children at Ocean Grove with Mr. Tall-Essen Morgan conducting, and Kitty Cheatham, herself a writer of songs, has interpreted some of the children's songs on recitals in New York. Last January, several groups of Mrs. Bartlett's songs were sung at one of the Daily News Radio recitals and her music is to be presented at another of their radio concerts on May 22.

Mrs. Bartlett's songs were sung by Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey. Mrs. Bailey has a beautiful soprano voice which she used to the best advantage. Her diction was perfect, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. It was with deep regret that the audience learned that this was Mrs. Bailey's last public appearance in Winnetka as she intended to move to New York. In the few years she lived in Winnetka, Mrs. Bailey has made enviable place for herself.

The trios which were interpreted by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cooley, and Mrs. Hansel, were lovely and were charmingly sung.

Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Bartlett with Mrs. Ewart at the piano played two groups of violin duets which were very melodious composition and most delightfully played.

This closing recital was one of the most pleasant of the year and the presence of the composer of the music, Mrs. Bartlett, helped to create a delightful atmosphere.

The following was the program:

1. Vocal:  
I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes  
My Fiddle Is Singing  
At Dusk  
If I But Knew  
Mrs. Bailey
2. Violin Duets:  
Barcarolle  
Caprice  
Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Bartlett,  
Mrs. Ewart, Accompanist
3. Historical Song Miniatures:  
Mrs. Bailey.
4. Song Trios:  
Little Blue Ribbons  
The Swing  
Wynken, Blynken and Nod  
Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Hansel.
5. Vocal:  
Miss Mariar  
Mother.  
Kittens  
Vacation  
Mrs. Bailey.
6. Violin Duets:  
Dance of the Marionettes  
Bolero  
Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Bartlett  
Mrs. Ewart, Accompanist.
7. Vocal:  
Joy  
Banjo Song  
Sweet Little Woman O'Mine  
Robins Come  
Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Main have re-opened their summer home on Hill road, and will be here during the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. Morris W. Greeley, 655 Maple avenue, will return sometime next week from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. J. Edwin Bradstreet has returned from a six week's cruise in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Coombs of Indian Hill have returned from a ten day's visit to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James, 752 Sunset road, announce the birth of a son, Richard Keller, April 28.

### Drama Devotees to View "Alias Larkie" on May 11

The Campus Players at Northwestern university are rehearsing "Alias Larkie," Abram Mendenhall's latest play, for performances at the Evanston's Woman's club on May 11 and 12.

"Alias Larkie" has been claiming Mr. Mendenhall's attention for more than a year. It is a melodrama of the murder mystery type, and declared by critics to

be Mr. Mendenhall's best effort.

Mr. Mendenhall is remembered best for his "Tangle" and "Order 152" presented at Evanston a few years ago. He is also a well known lecturer on dramatics, a member of the North Shore Theatre Guild, and an accomplished actor in his own right, having been last seen in an important role in "Joan d'Arc."

The Campus Players comprises Northwestern university's best dramatic talent. Everett B. Fox, well known for his connections with the North Shore Players, will manage the production of "Alias Larkie." Reserved seats will be placed on sale in the north shore villages.

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### Students at New Trier Commemorate War of '98

In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain, the Evanston Chapter of the American Legion had charge of both Assemblies at New Trier High school last Friday. In the first Assembly Dr. John Goltra spoke of America's altruistic motives in the war, and in the second, Professor James Taft Hatfield, of Northwestern university, related his personal experiences in the navy.

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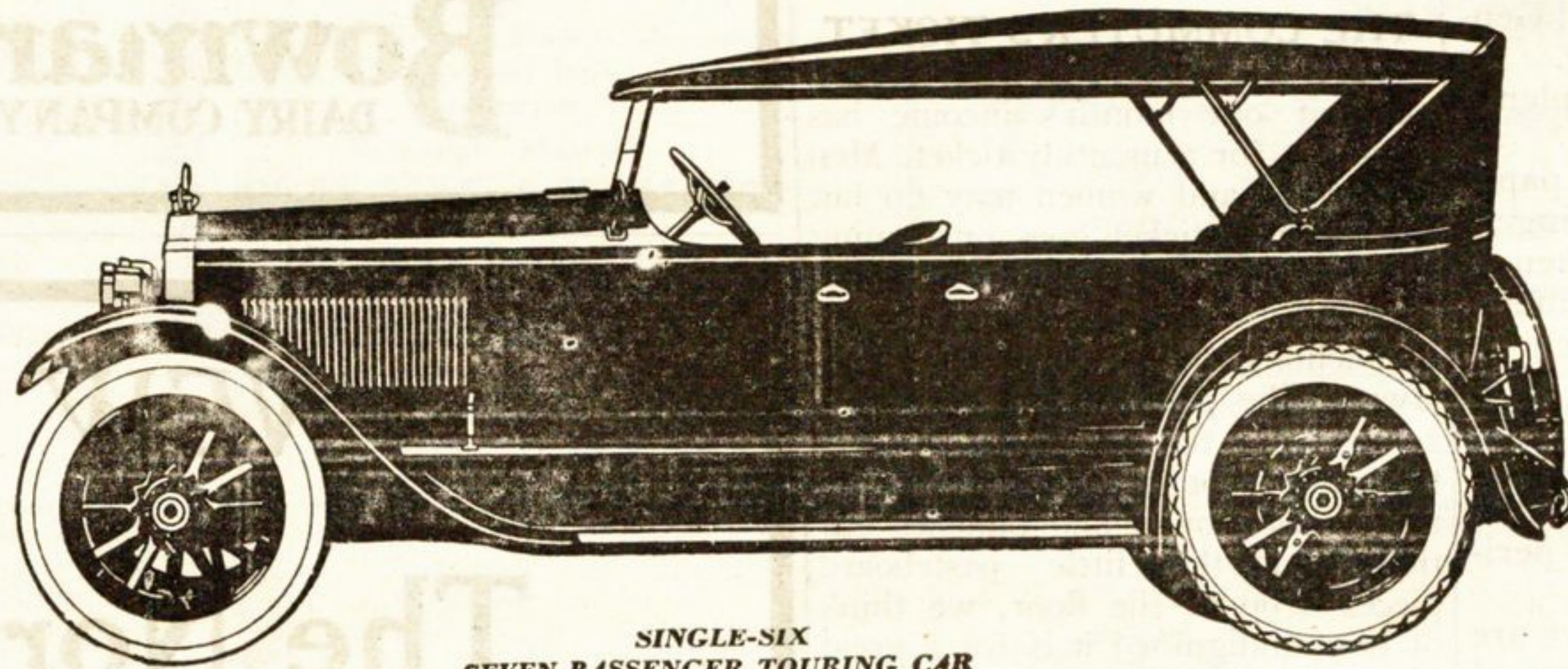


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