

# FIVE LOCAL CLUBS CLOSE A SEASON OF GREAT ACTIVITY

## Next Year's Club Plans Occupy Newly Elected Presidents

LUNCHEONS, musicals, business meetings and elections of officers during the last three weeks have brought to a close the season for the local clubs in the suburbs from Wilmette north through Glencoe. Already the newly selected officers are busy with plans, arranging committees, looking up speakers, artists and musicians to supply interesting, attractive, entertaining and instructive programs for the new season commencing in October. Their days throughout the summer will be actively taken up with details and arrangements for a coming club year of varied interests.

Few of us realize in reading from week to week the announcements of each of the local Woman's clubs, just how many they are and how influential each has been in the life of its own village, and en masse they have been instrumental in an enriching and broadening influence on the community as a whole. The question has been asked many times of the editor of this club page, "Just how many local woman's clubs have we in the territory covered by our three community papers?"

There are five of these organizations which individually and collectively are vital forces in the educational, civic, philanthropic, cultural and social life of the villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe. They are participators in philanthropic work in Chicago, and taking active interest in international affairs. The Wilmette Woman's club, the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette, the Kenilworth Neighbors, the Winnetka Woman's club and the Glencoe Woman's Library club have been the agents throughout the past season by which prominent speakers, musicians and artists have been brought to these north shore villages and through which local talent in art, literature and music has been brought out and encouraged.

Courses in French, in dramatic art, drama study, public speaking, in finance, in current events and civics have been conducted in different clubs.

The Civics and Philanthropy departments have secured as lecturers such noted speakers as Hugo Pam, Judge Gemmill, Harriet Vittum, Quincy Wright, Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Maurice Lieber, Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, Anna Belle Ferrier, Mrs. Sara B. Place, Anne Elizabeth Allen, Lydia Schmidt, Miss Esther Dunshee, R. E. Pattison Kline and Mrs. J. Marc Fowler.

In the field of art, music and travel, these clubs have made it possible for north shore residents to hear, among others, Channing Pollock, dramatist, Anita Willetts Burnham and Max Thalman, artists; Glenn Dunn, music critic; Dudley Crafts Watson, artist and travel lecturer; Percy Eckhart,

## Summer School Lectures Interest All Club Women

COMMENCING on Saturday, May 17, with a reception at 8 o'clock at the Chicago Woman's club, Fine Arts building, at which the foreign delegates and presidents of the women's organizations of city and state will be the honored guests, the Sixth International Summer school, under the auspices of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will be introduced to Chicago on this, its initial session in the United States. Lasting for two weeks several series of lectures will be given by men and women of national and international prominence on the general subject of "Human Factors in Internationalism."

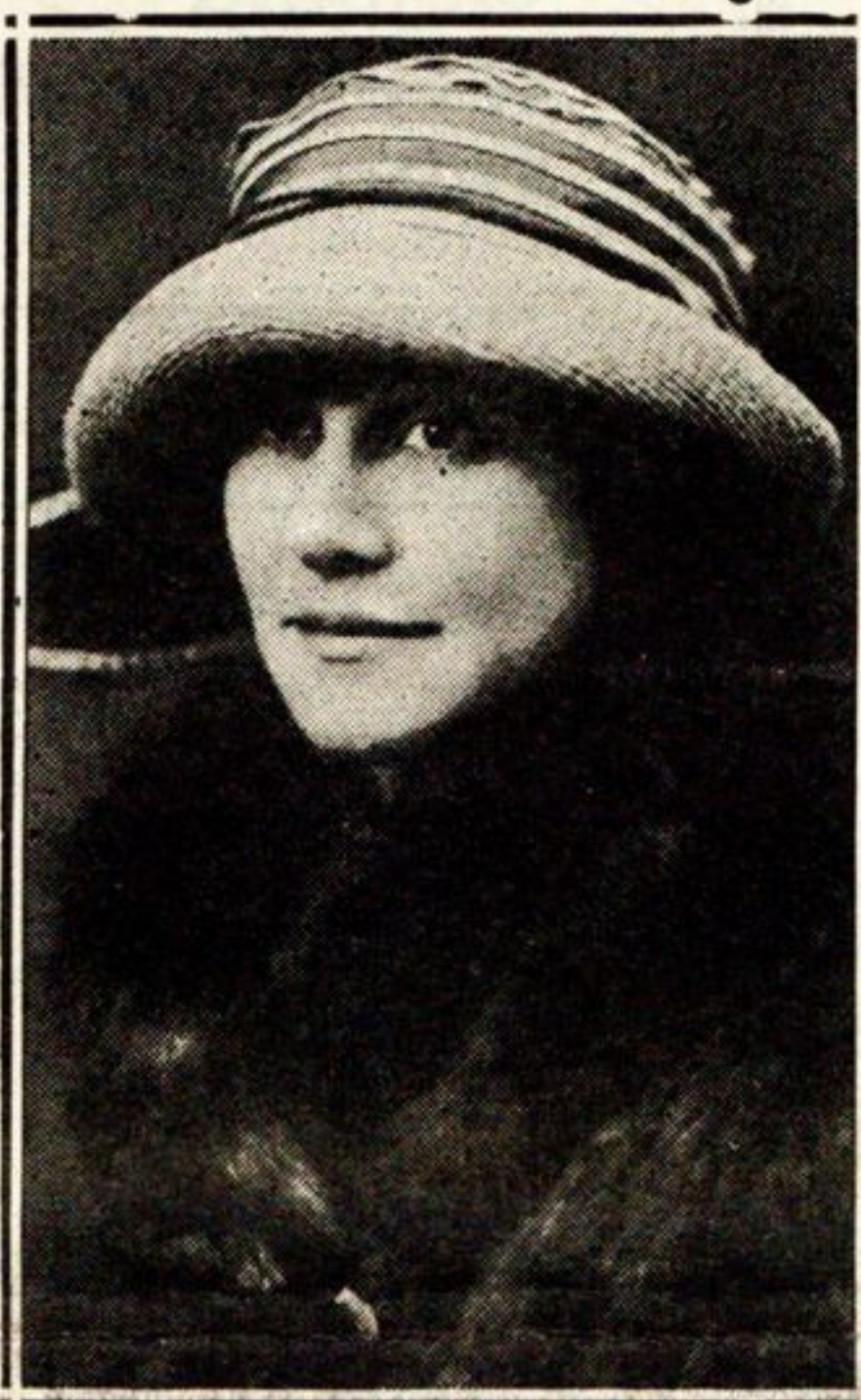
The tentative program for the first week is briefly this: Sunday, May 18, 4:30 o'clock, Mandel hall, University of Chicago, address of welcome by James H. Tufts, vice president of the university, and brief statements of the current situation by the delegates to the International Congress held at Washington; Morning lectures, May 19 to 24, with the exception of May 22, 10 o'clock until 1, Recital hall, Fine Arts building, 410 S. Michigan boulevard. These lectures fall under two main topics, "The Historic, Legal and Political Bases of Internationalism" and "Racial Differences and World Organization." From 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at Ida Noyes hall, University of Chicago, the lectures will be based upon "The Spiritual Aspirations of the Human Mind," with supplementary round table discussion; on Friday evening, May 23, George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, will speak at Mandel hall, University of Chicago, on "World Organization for Health."

The lectures and discussions given during the fortnight's session of the school will be of special interest to club women of the north shore who are actively interested in international affairs. A number of talks and discussions on foreign relations have been given during the winter at some of our local clubs.

Information concerning the lectures, course, or single tickets, may be procured from the secretary of the International Summer school, 1010 Fine Arts building, 410 S. Michigan boulevard, Chicago.



Photo by Lewis-Smith  
Mrs. Charles Barton, president of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette



Miss Ruth Matz, president of the Winnetka Woman's club

travel lecturer; Mary Hastings Bradley, author and explorer; Mrs. Theron Colton, lecturer; Catherine Olive McCoy, dean of Scotch dialect readers and a personal friend of James Barrie; Miss Evelyn Brown, dancer; the Philbrecht dancers; Maud A. Miner, dramatic reader, and Carl Sandburg, poet.

The following well known musicians have appeared: Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Charles Wakefield Cadman and the Princess Tsianina, greatest woman vocalist of the Indian race; Carl Cody Pfahnstiehl, Helen Abbott Byfield, Olga Eitner, Mrs. Estrid Buck, the Civic String quartet, Marianne Powell Babcock, Cooper Lawley, Tina Mae Haines, Marian Roberts, Milan Lusk, Paul Mallory and Robert Quick.

The art exhibits held this year by the Wilmette and Winnetka clubs gathered

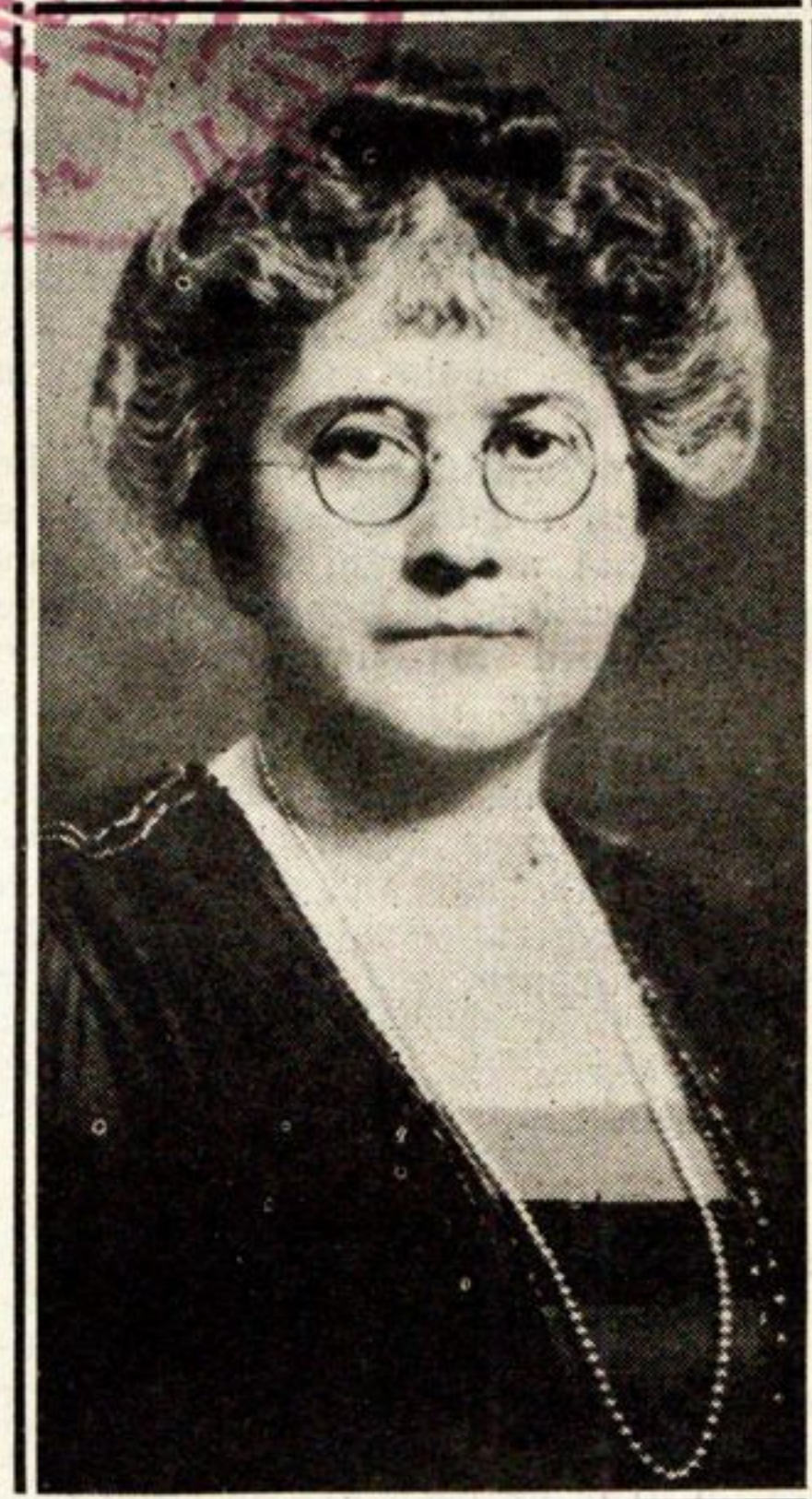


Photo by Wilhite.  
Mrs. William A. Fox, president of the Glencoe Woman's Library club.

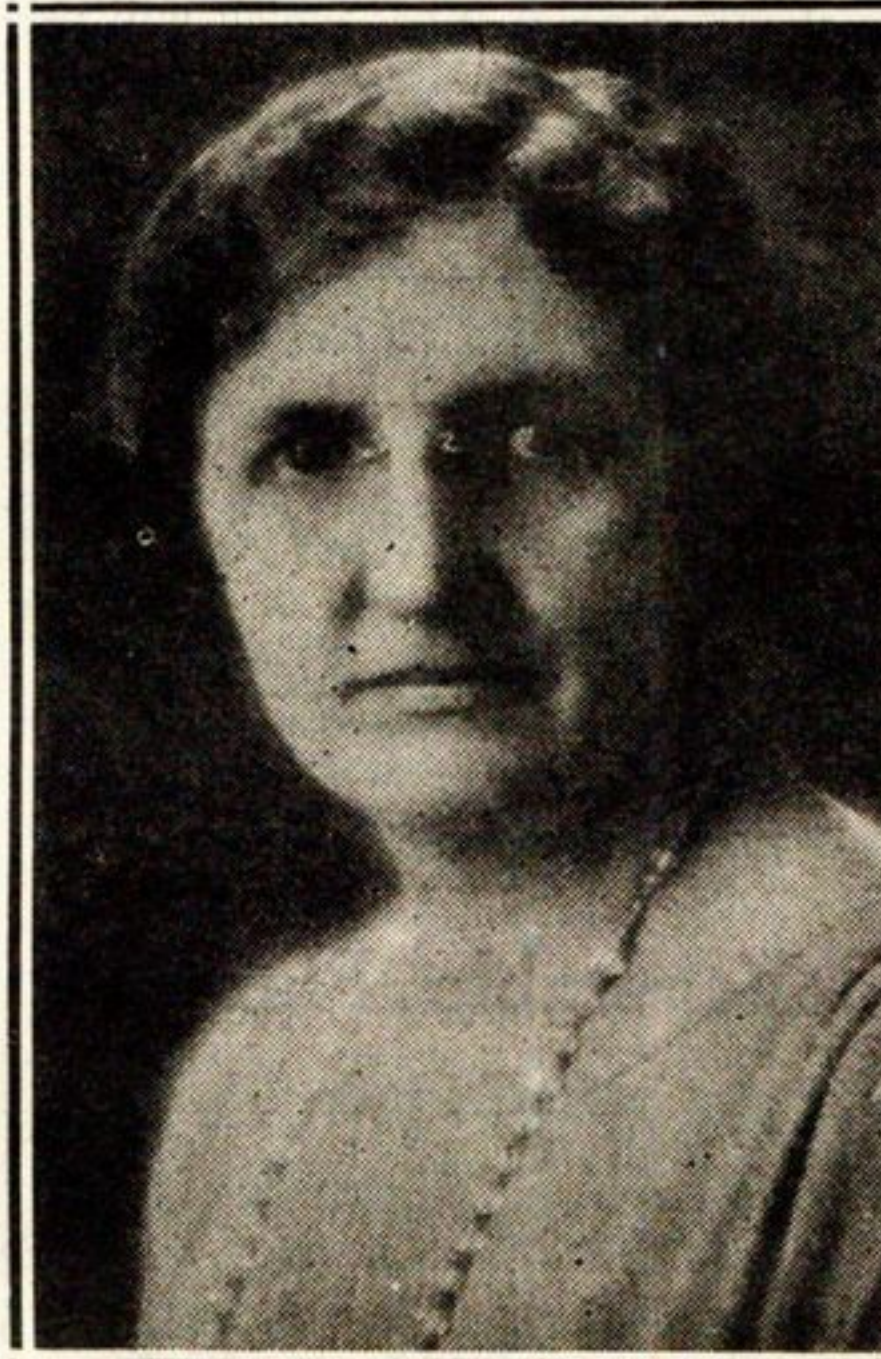


Photo by Moffet  
Mrs. R. E. Pattison Kline, president of the Wilmette Woman's club

together art patrons from the north shore towns. Poets' day at the Winnetka club produced some very charming compositions and brought to light a great deal of local literary talent. Two or three events, or rather developments, stand out particularly in the season's activities. The Wilmette Woman's club has started its work of developing its own dramatic department and company, as the work of the club players has been so well received this year. In Kenilworth, the Neighbors Glee club, non-existent for four or five years, has been reorganized this year under the leadership of Mrs. Homer Cotton of New Trier. In Glencoe, the Library club, which has the distinction of being the third oldest organization of its kind in the country, observed its Golden anniversary. It has also decided upon the plans for its beautiful new \$200,000 home. One feature peculiar to this club is the nature committee, which is wide-

## General Federation of Clubs to Meet in West

REPORTS have been current that the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs would not be held in the west because of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease. Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the federation, has denied any change of meeting, it is stated, and asserts that the convention will be held as originally planned at Los Angeles, June 3 to 13.

## Saturday Concert Large Event at College Club

THE first large social affair to be given by the Chicago College club is the concert, with Kathryn Browne of the Chicago Civic Opera association as soloist, that is taking place on Saturday, May 17, at 3 o'clock in the new clubhouse, 196 East Delaware place. Proceeds from this concert will be directed into a building fund for a new assembly hall and stage next to the present building.



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Mrs. John Howard Jones, president of the Kenilworth Neighbors

spread in its activities in the schools and in the beautifying of the community.

One other organization, a member of the Tenth district, which is carrying on the same kind of club work, is the North Shore Catholic Woman's League, which, although not strictly local, as it includes in its territory the entire north shore from Evanston to Waukegan, has many members in these villages.

The Young People's Bridge club met at the home of Miss Cornelia Keith, 310 Oxford road, on Monday evening.

## Mrs. Fred Blocki Speaks at Library Club Meeting

THE Glencoe Woman's Library club closed an active season with a well attended and interesting all-day session held on Thursday, May 8, at the Glencoe Union church. Commencing in the morning with a business meeting attended by eighty-five women, luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock to over 175 guests.

In the afternoon "The Neighbors," Zona Gale's entertaining play, was presented by a group of clever actors under the able direction of Mrs. Clyde Ustick and Mrs. Harry Champlin. The parts were exceedingly well taken by Mrs. Kimball Montgomery, Mrs. Edward Wilder, Mrs. Wallace Templeton, Mrs. E. E. Haight, Mrs. James Pennington, Mrs. H. B. Boardman, Mrs. J. A. Francoeur and Mrs. Frederick Hill. At this time the club wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. Ustick and Mrs. Champlin for the pleasant afternoon afforded the guests.

At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Sherman Booth presented the plans for the new clubhouse which were favorably accepted. They are considered beautiful and complete.

Mrs. William Fox was then installed as the club's new president. Mrs. Fred Blocki, president of the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, was a guest on this occasion and gave a short talk.

Mrs. Fox, in accepting her office, made a splendid speech after which the meeting adjourned, terminating the club's activities until October.

Following is the list of new officers: Mrs. William Fox, president; Mrs. Horner Horton, 2nd vice president; Mrs. B. F. Pinkerton, recording secretary; Mrs. George Orr, chairman of music; Mrs. Mark Rector, director.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Berger, 306 Kenilworth avenue, motored to their summer home at Twin Lakes on Sunday. Mr. Robert Berger and Miss Ethel and Miss Eleanor Berger, accompanied them.

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