

LOCAL CLUBS SEND DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Prospectus Shows Beautiful Home Club May Build

EACH local club feels a deep interest in the activities, hopes and plans of its neighbors, both because of the natural proximity of location, and because of the similarity of purpose. Some of the clubs have attractive clubhouses for the variety of use to which such buildings are put, while others are hoping to realize their dreams. Among this latter group, is the Woman's Library club of Glencoe, homeless for nearly two years. For some time past news has appeared from time to time of social affairs, lecture courses, and even a business enterprise undertaken to raise money to turn into an ever increasing building fund for a beautiful new home designed for the Library club.

Last week a prospectus was mailed to the members, charmingly depicting an artistic building of Tudor design which the club hopes to be able to put up if the necessary funds can be secured. Although a general campaign for subscriptions has been deferred for the present club year, the prospectus is in the hands of every member for reference and future use.

The plans of the proposed building as shown in the prospectus, are the result of careful inspection by the plan committee, of clubhouses, community centers, churches, hotels, and kitchens, on the north shore and in Chicago. By interviewing officers of clubs, and persons in charge of buildings of community interest, information of practical value was procured as to the mistakes made in their respective buildings. The committee was constantly urged to "plan adequately," as the great need of all the women's clubs visited was for more rooms and larger auditoriums. Many of the buildings were handicapped by the fact that they were too small for the work they had to do.

The plan committee, with the able assistance and advice of a group of men, one from each of the five public bodies interested in the construction of a fine building in the center of Glencoe, namely from the Plan commission, the Village board, the Library board, the Park board and the Men's club, massed their information, and spent many weeks in discussion, for the Library club is of great importance to the village, as it is to be the first building of the Glencoe Plan. Its architecture will be a factor in determining the future development of the municipal group of civic and commercial structures. In fact several buildings now being erected in the business center harmonize with the architecture of the proposed clubhouse, which, if plans carry through, will provide a community center for public gatherings, high-class entertainment, and social functions.

The Tudor style was the one finally considered the most adaptable to the club's requirements, as well as the most suitable to the location, because it is a rustic, informal type of architecture conveying the feeling of the suburb and the home-like quality desired by the club women. The prospectus shows a building, "though broken by wings, bays, gables, and offsets, is drawn together in a harmonious whole, a unit architecturally, and a worthy example of the Tudor English."

A spacious entrance hall gives access to every part of the club. In addition to the dressing rooms, a large auditorium 60 feet by 60, which, with extensions and the balcony, will seat 1,000, the spacious lounge, the stage adapted to all uses, the dining room suitable for social affairs and small meetings, the office and board room, the most convenient of kitchen and pantries, the committee rooms, and the projection room, will be the large Glencoe Men's club room in the basement, with a seating capacity of 320, and the lobby which can be converted into a men's smoking room.

The Woman's Library club which celebrated its golden anniversary a year ago this past summer, has had a unique history. Five years after the organization of the village of Glencoe, the club was organized in 1874, and has the distinction of being the fourth oldest woman's club in the United States. It had its beginning as a reading circle, and advanced with ready

adaptability to the times, into a circulating library, then into a literary club, and is steadily progressing in its development.

When the reading circle outgrew the fireside, a clubhouse was needed, and the women of those early days turned their efforts towards supplying this necessity, just as the women of the present are doing. In 1905 the first clubhouse was erected as a memorial to Mrs. Thomas Allen, whose husband bequeathed a handsome sum of money, and to Anne Evans Nutt, the first club president, whose four sons donated half of the land of the club site in their mother's memory.

As the membership of the club increased, the first clubhouse became inadequate, and it was finally decided advisable to sell the property and buy a new site. This purchase was made in 1923. The lot, 200 feet wide and 246 feet deep, the site of the proposed building, is situated about midway between Vernon avenue and the railroad, adjoining on the south, the alley which runs parallel to and immediately north of Park avenue; an alley which is to be converted into a street 60 feet wide, which will be called Tudor court.

This particular spot is elevated above the adjacent land, and is surrounded by stately trees. To make the setting more complete, the Glencoe Park board has acquired the property to the east and west, thus surrounding the club site with open parks.

Announce June Golf Events for Women at Skokie

MONDAY, June 1, will inaugurate women's golf at Skokie club, for this season. The play will start at 9 o'clock, and will be over 18 holes, with handicap and blind bogey. After the luncheon, a putting contest will take place at 2 o'clock. The following week a ball sweepstakes match with medal play is scheduled, with prizes for third and sixth low net, and in the afternoon an approaching and putting contest is scheduled. On June 15, there will be medal play, with a prize awarded for low gross and low net, with the usual putting match in the afternoon. The following Monday there will be a four ball foursome when class "A" players (those with handicaps from 1-20 will invite partners from class "B", (handicap 21-36). In the afternoon there will be approaching as well as putting.

On June 23, 24, and 25, the club at Riverside will be hostess at a day of medal play. The last Monday in the month will be Open Day for the Women's Western Golf association. There will be 18 hole medal play, with prizes for low gross, first and second low net, and for the least number of putts. In the afternoon a best ball foursome will be played with choice of partners on last nine holes.

Mrs. Paul Chace is chairman of the women's golf events for the entire season, with the June events in charge of Mrs. C. Fred Weed.

Peace and Law Discussed at State Federation Meet

THE local clubs are sending delegates to the thirtieth annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs held in Decatur this week, and which, it is stated, will comprise a voting body of approximately 600 women. The questions to be especially considered during the convention will be sane and constructive peace measures, law enforcement, and the study of American citizenship.

According to a recent statement, Mrs. George Thomas Palmer of Springfield, president of the federation, considers the subjects of peace and the enforcement of law, the two most important ones toward which the women of today can direct their interest.

"I would like to see a wise middle ground reached by the honest and loyal pacifist (one who wants peace) and the honest anti-pacifist. That will be necessary that these elements clamoring for 'peace at any price' may come to realize that they are playing into the hands of the enemies of our country by such propaganda; that those earnest people who are loyal to America, but who are working for peace, may recognize that a certain preparedness for America is necessary as long as the rest of the world is armed; that those who are for a reasonable protection and not disarmament, may not be accused by the pacifists of wanting war; and, finally, that the peace loving who are patriotic may not be called traitors by the other side."

Mrs. Palmer, it is reported, would like to see a greater national consciousness, respect for the government, and deeper and truer patriotism. She especially urges these things to counter-balance the "seemingly growing youth movement, which resents authority and restraint and which demands unrestricted individual liberty." She will try to show that with the occupation of a child's leisure time, there will ensue an alleviation

of conditions developing later out of "close relationship between leisure and lawlessness." Mrs. Palmer also feels that it will soon be necessary for women to devote time to jury service, "distasteful" as she says it is.

The convention sessions commenced on Tuesday morning to continue through Friday. Among the speakers at the various departmental meetings were Thurlow G. Essington, state senator; Rev. Elmer L. Williams, Dr. David E. Kinley, president of the University of Illinois; Ninian Welch, president of the Isaac Walton league, and Prof. J. W. Garner.

Motorists' Association Fights License Arrests

Vigorous protest against the activities of the Maryland officials who, it is reported, have been arresting motorists for traveling through their state with Florida license plates, has been sent to the American Automobile association by various automobile clubs.

According to the legal department of the Chicago Motor club, the motorists who have been arrested were using Florida license plates which were good for six months and do not expire until July 1. The Maryland officials arrested them, it is reported, on the theory that it was necessary for them to purchase Maryland license tags, even though they might remain in that state for only a few hours.

These motorists were fined, and in some instances were prohibited from entering the state, and in consequence have had to remain in Washington 10

to 20 days until they could get in touch with the secretaries of state of their respective states.

The American Automobile association has been urged to immediately take the matter into the Maryland courts, and if possible obtain a decision reversing the activities of these officials.

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