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Local Women to Attend Government Institute

Many north shore women will be among the 250 Illinois women from various sections of the state who will attend the Institute of Government to be held at Northwestern university March 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. May Wood Simons of Evanston is chairman of the organization and is inviting many outstanding experts in government and political science to address the women. The Institute will resemble similar ones held the last few years by women at Columbia university, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of California and other large educational institutions in an attempt to influence their American sisters not only to study their city and national government but to participate more seriously in politics. Among the Northwestern speakers will be Prof. A. J. Todd, head of the Sociology department; Dr. Albert R. Ellingwood, professor of political science; Prof. William L. Bailey, professor of economics and sociology; Dr. Kenneth W. Colegrove, professor of political science; Dr. Isaac J. Cox, professor of history, and Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, professor of chemistry and head of the department. Notables from other cities and colleges also are to be invited to make addresses, Mrs. Simons said.

Cook County Pays 35 Percent of Auto Fees

Approximately thirty-five per cent of all the automobile fees collected in Illinois are paid by owners residing in Cook county, according to figures announced by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson.

Of the total \$14,047,207 collected by the automobile department of the secretary of state's office in 1926, Cook county contributed \$5,286,139. Peoria county ranks second with a total of \$303,012; St. Clair third with \$301,232; Kane fourth with \$296,115, and Madison fifth with \$282,570.

Patrol Leaders to Hold Conference in Wilmette

Saturday, February 12, is the date of the first monthly patrol leaders' conference of the north shore Boy Scout area. It will be held at the Byron Stolp school in Winnetka. It is estimated that approximately eighty junior officers from twenty-four different troops will attend. The program will consist of talks, discussions, exhibitions, entertainment and eats.

The Kenilworth branch, Infant Welfare society of Chicago, had a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Ruf, 236 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, on Monday.

Bill Would Convert Ford's Theatre Into a National Museum

A bill has just been introduced by Congressman Henry R. Rathbone, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, to create a national museum and veterans headquarters at old Ford's theater, Washington, D. C. This building, where the assassination of President Lincoln took place, is owned by the government and is now being used by the War department for the storage and shipment of blanks.

Under the terms of the bill the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, consisting of over 3,000 pieces, will be placed on exhibition at Ford's theater. This collection was purchased by the Government last summer through a bill introduced by Congressman Rathbone.

The building will be remodeled, an appropriation being authorized for \$100,000 in the bill for such purpose, and a meeting place furnished by the government to the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations of veterans.

The bill has been endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War veterans, Allied War veterans and numerous civic and patriotic organizations.

It is understood that in the early future another bill will be introduced by Congressman Rathbone providing for the interior reconstruction of the house across the street from Ford's theater, where President Lincoln died, which is also the property of the United States. This building will be made to look as nearly as possible as it did in 1865.

Mr. Rathbone's grandfather was Hon. Ira Harris, United States Senator from New York during the Civil war and one of President Lincoln's staunchest supporters. His father and mother were also intimate friends of President and Mrs. Lincoln and, while engaged to be married, were in the box at Ford's theater at the time of Lincoln's assassination. His father, an army officer, was severely wounded by Booth when he endeavored to protect the President.

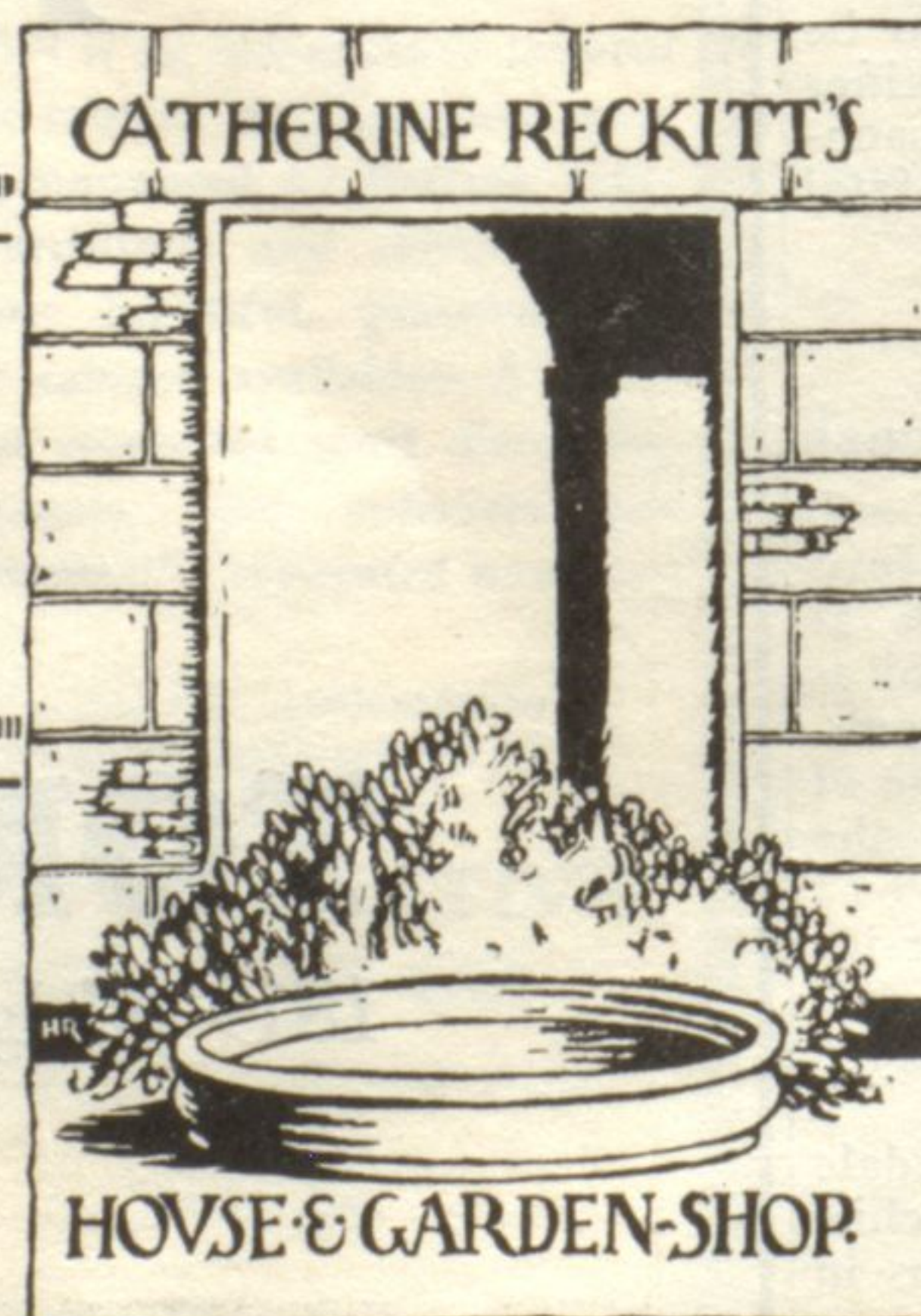
Mr. Rathbone's home is in Kenilworth.

CONGREGATION SERVICES

The North Shore Congregation Israel announces the subject for the services on Sunday, February 13, as follows: "Idol Smashing; Harmful and Helpful — The Present Treatment of Great Reputations."

WELLESLEY CIRCLE

The North Shore Wellesley circle will meet Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Chester D. Tripp, 1404 Forest avenue.



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