

MUSIC GUILD MEETS

Winnetka Teachers Discuss Best Methods and Aims of Music Instruction

Private music teachers and teachers in the public and private schools in Winnetka gathered together Monday evening, February 21, in the Camp Fire room of the Community House, in a most interesting meeting of the Winnetka Branch of the Music Guild of the North Shore.

A series of talks on articles appearing in current magazines, led to valuable discussion of the best methods and aims in musical instruction. The Progressive Education magazine, and the New Era, published in London, devoted their last numbers entirely to music, and were taken up in detail by the guild. The Modern Music magazine also contained much of interest and stimulation to the members of the guild.

In addition to this part of the program, Mrs. Burton H. Atwood brought up the subject of Winnetka's part in the celebration of Music week, which is to be held the first week in May. Plans for the Music week will be definitely announced later. It is the hope of the group in charge of the North Shore, to make the week more of a "music-in-the-home" week, parents and children joining in the singing of songs. Groups, such as glee clubs and choirs, are of course expected to lend a definite share to the program.

For those unfamiliar with the object and purposes of the Music Guild, it is announced that any private teacher interested, or any public school teacher, is cordially invited to attend the meetings and become a member. With the north shore so filled with music teachers, each striving to give their pupils the best musical education possible, co-operation leads to new ideas and stimulation. The guild furnishes a place for discussion and problem-solving, and keeps its members in touch with the latest and best in methods of instruction.

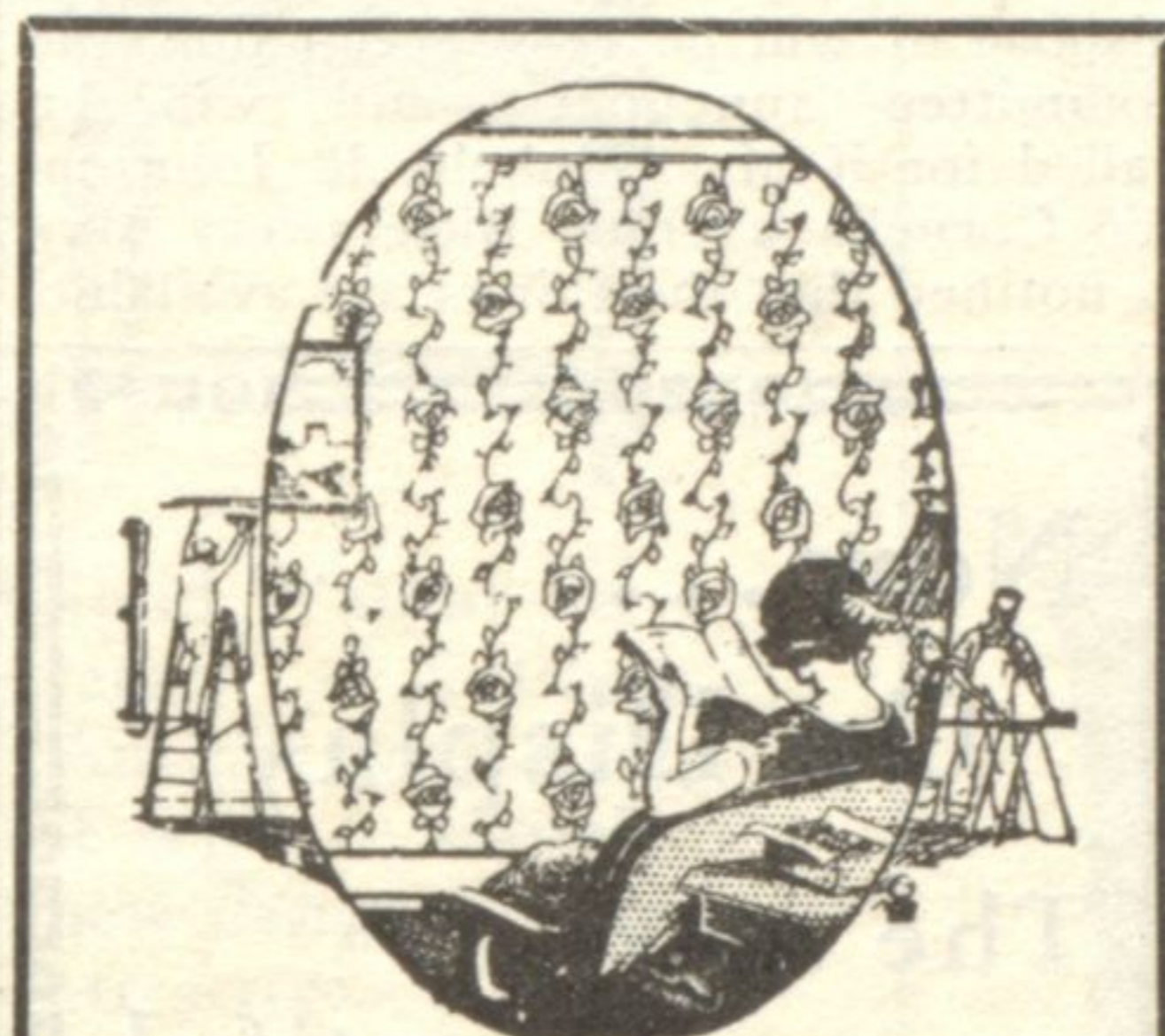
Wilmette, Evanston and Winnetka have active branches of the guild. Each president of the local branches is automatically elected a vice-president of the North Shore organization. Mrs. Frank Bailey, of the North Shore Country Day school, is president of the Winnetka group, and represents the local guild on the larger board.

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Wilmette Women Prominent in Plans for Institute

Wilmette women, members of the Wilmette League of Women Voters, who are taking active part in the arrangements for the Institute of Government, are Mrs. C. P. Evans, league president, who is a member of the committee on arrangements and is chairman of the luncheon committee with Mrs. Charles A. Eldridge a member of her group. Mrs. Elliott V. Youngberg is a member of the committee on registration. Mrs. Frederick Bowes and Mrs. P. M. Keene are on the committee for hospitality. Mrs. Ernest H. Freeman is a member of the publicity committee, and Miss Helen Evans is chairman of the information and literature committee.

The institute opens March 2 for a three day program at Harris hall, Northwestern university, and is sponsored by Northwestern university and the Illinois League of Women Voters.



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